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3 militants killed in Baramulla encounter

Three militants were killed in a fierce gunfight with security forces in north Kashmir's Baramulla district of J&K on Saturday, four days before the first phase of Assembly polls in the Union Territory. Commander of Army's 10 Sector Rashtriya Rifles Brigadier Sanjay Kannoth said that the militants hiding in an unused building fired at troops, and were killed in the crossfire. No civilian casualties or property damage was reported, the army officer said. | P10

International Day of DEMOCRACY
15 September 2024

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15 Sept. 2024 from 9:30 am at Vidhana Soudha Grand steps

Join hands for Democracy
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On this 15 Sept. 2024 from 9:30 am

2,500 Kms
25 Lakh People
10 Lakh Saplings
5,000 Preambles

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Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa
Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare taking a review meeting

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold on **30.09.2024** by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (Ebkray).** through the website **https://ebkray.in**

Lot No	Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets:	a. Total Dues b. Reserve Price c. EMD d. Incremental Bid	a. Date & Time of Auction b. Inspection date c. Last Date of EMD d. KYC Date
1	**1. R Ranjeth S/o N Rajendran 2. N Rajendran and 3. R Rajesh S/o N Rajendran. Branch: Ulsoor Contact No. : 9483530791**	**Title Holder : Mr. R. Ranjeth, Mr. N Rajendran and Mr R Rajesh** No-1, New Municipal No-2/3-2, Sy No-220, BBMP Khatha PID No-85-47-2/3-2, Nanjudappa garden, Cox Town, Doddigunta, Saravanagna Nagar, Bangalore-560005, East by: Drain, West by: Land of Nanjundappa and others, North by: Land of Nanjundappa and others, South by: Anjanappa's land with common passage of 4 feet leading to the road.	**a) Rs.47,56,795.79 (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Five and Paise Seventy Nine Only) as on 11.09.2024 with further interest & charges thereon. b) Rs. 54,70,000/- c) Rs. 5,47,000/- d) Rs. 25,000/-**	**a) 30.09.2024, 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM b) 24.09.2024 to 26.09.2024 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM c) 27.09.2024 d) 27.09.2024**
2	**(1) Mr. Mallikarjuna Setty R, (2) Mrs Sujatha N** W/o Mr. Mallikarjuna Setty R **Both are residing at:** Flat No.102, Door No.79, Vishal Apartments, 2 E A T Street, Near Puliyogare Point, Basavanagudi, Karnataka-560004. **also at: Mr. Mallikarjuna Setty R**,site No.206, Sy No.16,17,18 and 19, Visvesvaraya Road, Girinagar 4th Phase Gere Halli Village, Kasaba Ho, Bangalore North, Bangalore Karnataka-562123, **also at: Mrs Sujatha N** W/o Mr. Mallikarjuna Setty R, No 27 (old No 26), Shop Street, N R Colony, Bangalore, Karnataka-560004. **Branch: Jigani Branch Contact No. 080-2552322/ 9483520885**	**Title Holder: Mr Mallikarjuna Shetty.** All that piece and parcel of residential Plot bearing No.49 and forming part of Schedule A property, carved out of residentially converted Survey Number 7/1, in the Layout known as 'MANAR PURE EARTH' and measuring East to West 12 Mtrs and North to South 9 Mtrs, totally measuring 108 Sq Mtrs (1163 Sqft) and bounded on: East by: Site No.66, West by: Road, North by: Site No.50, South by : Site No.48.	**a) Rs. 76,59,045.25 (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Forty Five And Paisa Twenty Five Only) as on 11.09.2024 with further interest and charges. b) Rs.43,44,000.00. c) Rs.4,34,400.00. d) Rs. 10,000/-**	**a) 30.09.2024, 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM b) 24.09.2024 to 26.09.2024 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM c) 27.09.2024 d) 27.09.2024**
3	**Mr. Mohammed Ismail Faiz** S/o Abdul Khader Jailani, No.14 5th Cross, Kanakanagar, Kanakanagar Bengaluru, Karnataka 560032. **Co-Borrower: Mrs. Fathima Hira** W/o Mohammed Ismail Faiz, No.14 5th Cross, Kanakanagar, Kanakanagar Bengaluru, Karnataka-560032. **Branch: Indiranagar I Branch Contact No. 9877327977**	**Title Holder: Mr. Mohammed Ismail Faiz** All the piece and parcel of residential plot bearing No.53 and forming part of schedule A property, carved out of residentially converted survey no 7/1, in the layout known as "Manar Pure Earth", and measuring East to west 12 Mtr and North to south 09 Mtr, totally measuring 108 Sq Mtr (1163 Sq. Ft.) and bounded on: East by: Site No.62, West by : Road, North by: Site No.54, South by: Site No.52.	**a) Rs.88,05,826.78 (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakh Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Six and Seventy Eight Paise only) as on 11.09.2024 with further interest and charges. b) Rs. 35,40,000/-. c) Rs.3,54,000/-. d) Rs. 10,000/-**	**a) 30.09.2024, 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM b) 24.09.2024 to 26.09.2024 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM c) 27.09.2024 d) 27.09.2024**
4	**(1) Mr. Chandra,** S/o Anantha Shettigar, Flat No: ALR-B19-202, Alur BDA Layout, Huskur Road, Bangalore. **Residential Address of the Borrower : Mr. Chandra,** S/o Anantha Shettigar, Door No: 249, Adugodi,Nanjappa Layout, II Main, Bangalore-560030. **(2) Mr. Achutha Shettigar (Guarantor),** S/o Bheema Shettigar, No.24, 16th Main, 7th Cross, Overline Road, Kurubarahalli, J C Nagar Bangalore-576226. **Branch: Koramangala J Block Contact No. 9449860057**	All the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing flat no: ALR B19 202, consisting of 1 BHK which is formed by the BDA in the layout ALUR at Huskur Road, Bangalore. East : By B19/203, West: Road, North : BLOCK No:18, South : By B 19 / 201.	**a) Rs.4,42,543.14 (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Three and Paisa Fourteen Only) as on 12.09.2024 with further interest and charges. b) Rs. 15,59,000/-. c) Rs.1,55,900/-. d) Rs. 10,000/-**	**a) 30.09.2024, 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM b) 12.08.2024 to 23.08.2024 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM c) 27.09.2024 d) 27.09.2024**
5	**(1) Sri Harish** S/o Sri Srinivasa (Alias Seenappa), **(2) Smt Lakshmamma,** W/o Sri Srinivasa (Alias Seenappa), **(3) Sri Suresh** S/o Sri Srinivasa (Alias Seenappa). **All are residing at:** Site No.32, Sy No.322/2, Maruthinagar, RK Layout, Bagalur Main Road, Sarjapura Village, Hobli, Anekal, Bangalore-562125. **Co-Borrower(s): (1) Sri P Raghavendra** S/o Papanna, 305, 3rd Cross, Sarjapura, Attibele, Bangalore-562107. **Branch: Attibele Branch (DP: 3468) Contact No. 7871444526.**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.32, E-Khatha No.150200102300121572, Sl.No.2697, Property 1259/32, Sy. No.322/2, situated at Sarjapur Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District. Extending East to West 40 Ft. and North to South 30 Ft, Total admeasuring 1200 sq.ft. Boundaries of the Property: East: Road, West: Site No.19, North: Site No.31, South: Site No.33.	**a) Rs.13,51,861.04 (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Fifty One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty One And Paisa Four Only) as on 12.09.2024 plus interest & charges thereon. b) Rs.61,50,000/-.. c) Rs.6,15,000/-. d) Rs. 10,000/-**	**a) 30.09.2024, 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM b) 24.09.2024 to 26.09.2024 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM c) 27.09.2024 d) 27.09.2024**
6	**(1) Mr. Abrarul Haque S/o Naseemul Ghani, Co-Borrower(s): (1) Mr. Rizwan Khan** C/o Rafeeque khan, **Botha are residing at:** No.25, 2nd Floor, 2nd A Cross, Kanakanagar, Bengaluru-560032. **Branch: Viveknagar Contact No. 94835 20790,**	**Title Holder: Mr. Abrarul Haque** Residential 2 BHK flat bearing No.FF-10 , @ present CMC Khatha No.10665/5382/8300/8301/136/1,3,4/c/4th F-FF-5, 4th Floor, "C" Block, S2 HOMES – THE WATERGROOVE" Constructed on Converted land bearing Sy.Nos 136/3,136/4 & 136/1 old VP no 8300/136/3,8301/136/4, CMC Khatha no.5382/136/1,Project known as "S2 Homes – THE WATERGROOVE" situated at Kammasandra village, Attibele Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist measuring 2021 sq.ft of super builtup area of apartment, 1353 sq.ft of builtup area along with 493 sq.ft of undivided share,right, title and interest in the entire land measuring 1 acre 22 guntas with one car parking space and the flat is bounded on the: East by : Corridor, West by : open space, North by: Flat No.FF 11, South by:Flat No.FF09.	**a) Rs. 1,08,18,998.14 (Rupees One Crore Eight Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Eight And Paisa Fourteen Only)** as on **11.09.2024** plus interest & charges thereon. **b) Rs.59,58,000/-. c) Rs.5,95,800/-. d) Rs. 10,000/-**	**a) 30.09.2024, 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM b) 24.09.2024 to 26.09.2024 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM c) 27.09.2024 d) 27.09.2024**
7	**1. Mrs. Triveni M** W/o Ramanjinappa Doddahagade Village, Anekal Taluk Bengaluru-562106 **2. Mr. Ramanjinappa** S/o Gangappa Doddahagade Village, Anekal Taluk Bengaluru-562106 **Co-Borrower(s): Mr. Ranganath G** S/o Govindappa, Village Marsur Anekal Taluka, Bengaluru-562106 **Branch: Marsur (DP 10460) Contact No. 8770959675**	Site no. 22, Survey no. 53 of Doddahagade Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562106 with the extent of site measuring 600 Sq Ft bounded by: East By: Road, West By: Site No. 27, North By: Site No. 21, South By: Site no. 23.	**a) Rs. 2,72,196.42 (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety Six And Paisa Forty Two Only) as on 12/09/2024 with further interest and charges thereon b) Rs.6,07,000/- c) Rs.60,700/- d) Rs. 10,000/-**	**a) 30.09.2024, 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM b) 24.09.2024 to 26.09.2024 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM c) 27.09.2024 d) 27.09.2024**
8	**1. Sri Tulasi Prasad** S/o Krishnappa S.H No GF006, Ground Floor, B Block, C road, 2nd Phase, Gattigere, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore 560098 **2.Smt N Chaitra** W/o Tulasi Prasad No GF006, Ground Floor, B Block, C road, 2nd Phase, Gattigere, Rajarajeswari Nagar, Bangalore 560098 **Branch: Bengaluru HSR Layout Contact No. 080-25723483/25727173**	**Title Holder : 1. Sri Tulasi Prasad S/o Krishnappa S.H and 2. Smt N Chaitra W/o Tulasi Prasad.** **Schedule " A " Property:** Residential apartment bearing No GF006, Ground Floor, B Block, having super built up area of 1400 sq ft, along with 420 sq feet of undivided share, and one covered parking in the basement floor bearing No GF006, in the multistoried residential apartment Known as Avani Hills, together with common areas such as passage lobbies, lift/s staircase and all areas of Common use, formed in New Municipal Khata 469/294/2 in converted Sy No 294/2, 294/4, 294/5, 294/6, 294/7, 294/8, 294/9 totally measuring 1 acre 1¼ guntas situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri hobli, Bangalore South taluk. Bounded by: East by: Land Bearing Sy No 292, West by: 40 Feet road, North by: Land Bearing Sy No 60 and South by : Land bearing Sy No 294/3 & remaining portion of land in Sy No 294/2,4,5,6, 8 and of M/s Elegant Builders and developers	**a) Rs.51,29,283.40 (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Three And Paisa Forty Only) as on 11/09/2024 with further interest and charges thereon b) Rs.82,80,000/- c) Rs.8,28,000/- d) Rs. 50,000/-**	**a) 30.09.2024, 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM b) 24.09.2024 to 26.08.2024 12.00 PM to 2.00 PM c) 27.09.2024 d) 27.09.2024**
9	**1.Mrs.Ganga** W/o K J Puttalingaih, # 126, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Near Vishwabharati School, Vinayaka Layout, Bangalore -560 039 **2. Mr.K J Puttalingaiah** S/o Javaraiah # 126 , 1st Main, 1st Cross, Near Vishwabharati School, Vinayaka Layout, Bangalore -560 039. **Branch: BENGALURU HSR LAYOUT Contact No. 080-25723483, 080-25727173**	**Title Holder : Mrs.Ganga W/o K J Puttalingaih and 2. Mr.K J Puttalingaiah S/o Javaraiah** **Schedule " A " Property:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing New Municipal No.469/294/2,in Converted Sy.No.294/2, measuring 5 ½ Guntas, bearing 294/4 measuring 3 ¼ Guntas, Sy.No. 294/5, measuring 10 ¼ Guntas Sy.No. 294/6 measuring 3 ½ Guntas, Sy.No. 294/7, measuring 10 Guntas, Sy.No. 294/8, measuring 4 Guntas, Sy.No. 294/9, measuring 4 ¾ Guntas, all measuring 1 Acre 01 ¼ Guntas, Situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on : East by :Land bearing Sy.No. 292 , West by :40 Ft. Road , North by :Land bearing Sy.No. 60 ,South by :Land bearing Sy.No.294/2,4,5,6,8 and 9 conveyed to M/s Elegant Builders & Developers **Schedule " B " Property :** All that piece and parcel Two Bedroom residential Apartment/flat bearing unit No.FF -102, 'A' Block situated at First Floor in the multi-storied residential apartment/building known as " AVANI HILLS", having Super built up area of 1165 Sq.Ft. along with 349 Sq.Ft. of Undivided right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of the land described in the schedule property with One covered car parking area in the basement Floor with water, Electricity and Sewerage amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, Staircase and other areas of common use etc.	**a) Rs. 74,48,607.18 (Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seven And Paisa Eighteen Only) as on 11/09/2024 with further interest and charges thereon b) Rs.66,70,000/- c) Rs.6,67,000/- d) Rs. 50,000/-**	**a) 30.09.2024, 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM b) 24.09.2024 to 26.09.2024 12.00 PM to 2.00 PM c) 27.09.2024 d) 27.09.2024**
10	**1.M/S BR ELECTRONICS AND HOME APPLIANCES** Anekal Road Iggalur, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560081. **2.Sri M Balaraju** S/o Muniyallappa, No. E-29 O-21 Near Govt School, Iggalur Village Chandapur Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560081 **1.Mr. M Laxmaiah** S/o Munisamappa **(Guarantor)** Iggalur Village, Chandapur Post, Anekal Taluk Bengaluru-560081. **Branch: Chandapur Circle Contact No.9483501065**	**Title Holder : Sri. M Balaraju** All the Piece and parcel of land and building existing in land bearing Sy. no.84, sl. no.243 Ols Assesment No.146, New Assesment No.157, Junjar no.243,Old pty no.146 and new pty no.157 situated at Iggalur Village of Chandapur Circle –Anekal Road, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by: Private Property and Road, West by: Chikkathayamma, North by: Property of Muniyappa, South by:Property of Laxmaiah.	**a) Rs.3,87,66,728.95 (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Seven Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Eight and Paisa Ninety Five Only) as on 11/09/2024 with further interest and charges thereon b) Rs.2,19,30,000/- c) Rs.21,93,000/- d) Rs. 50,000/-**	**a) 30.09.2024, 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM b) 24.09.2024 to 26.09.2024 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM c) 27.09.2024 d) 27.09.2024**

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. The intending bidders shall deposit Earnest Money deposit (EMD) to E-Wallet or through Challan generated in M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (E-bkray) portal, on or before **27.09.2024 by 4.00 pm.** Date of the E-Auction **30.09.2024.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the branch.

Place: Bengaluru Date : 14.09.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

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THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 08.10.2024 & 24.10.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .**

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited **on or before 07.10.2024 & 23.10.2024 At 5 : 00 PM,** through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	**Sri. Panju @ Panjam.** No.284, 26th Main,BTB Area,Thilaknagar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-41 **Branch : KORAMANGALA**	No.284, 30th "C" Cross Road, Huts Colony & BTB Area, 4th Block, Jayanagar, East, BBMP Ward No. 62 of Hombegowdanagar, PID No. 62-97-284, Bengaluru. **East to West : 6.10 Mtrs & North to South : 9.14 Mtrs East by: Site No. 285, West by: Site No. 283, North by: Hindu Burial Ground , South by : Road.**	**Rs. 30,00,000/- (in words Thirty Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 3,00,000/- (in words Three Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 48,25,375/- & 12.09.2024 Notice Date 12.09.2024**	**05.10.2024 10 : 00 AM to 5: 00 PM**
02.	**Sri. Chaluvaraju** No.114, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Karekallu, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru-79. **Branch : JNANAJYOTHINAGAR**	**1st Schedule:** Old No. 15 New BBMP 15/3, New No. as per Khatha Amalgamation 15/2, Old PID No. 18-52-15/3, New PID No. 18-52-15/2, Sy, No. 70/6, situated at 5th Cross Road, Karekallu, Kamashipalya, previously known as Kamakshipalya Grama, Sanneguruvenahalli Dhakale, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 18 and New Ward No. 101 of Kamashipalya Bengaluru. **East to West : 39 feet & North to South : 26 ½ feet. East by: 03 feet common Passage out of property No. 15, West by: 02 feet common Passage out of property No. 15, North by: Remaining portion of property Number 15 & others property, South by : 4 feet common Passage out of property number No. 15 & thereafter other property.** **2nd Schedule :** Old No. 15, (Northern West portion), New BBMP property No. 15/3, New No as per Khatha Amalgamation 15/2, Old PID No. 18-52-15/3, New PID No. 18-52-15/2, Sy No. 70/6 of Kamakshipalya Village, 5th Cross Road, Karekallu, Kamakshipalya, Sanneguruvenahalli Dhakale, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 18 & New Ward No. 101 of Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru. **East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 1 ½ feet East by :- Others property, West by : 2 feet Common Passage & thereafter Others property, North by : Others Property, South by : Municipal No.15, Item No.01, consisting of 39 X26 ½ feet.** **3rd Schedule :** Old No. 15, (East portion), New BBMP property No. 15/2, PID No. 18-52-15/2, Sy No. 70/6 of Kamakshipalya Village, 5th Cross Road, Karekallu, Kamakshipalya, Sanneguruvenahalli Dhakale, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 18 & New Ward No. 101 of Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru. **East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 24 feet. East by :- Remaining Portion of Same Number property, West by :- Smt. Vani's property, North by : Smt. Sujatha's property, South by : 4 feet Common Passage.**	**Rs. 56,80,000/- (in words Fifty Six Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 5,68,000/- (in words Five Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 33,25,521/- & 12.09.2024 Notice Date 12.09.2024**	**19.10.2024 10 : 00 AM to 5: 00 PM**

Date & time of inspection : Sl.No. 1 : 05.10.2024, & Sl.No. 2 : 19.10.2024, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Last date of deposit of EMD : Sl.No. 1: 07.10.2024, & Sl.No. 2 : 23.10.2024, Before 5:00 PM

Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-

Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code : BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061, IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Website **ie. ,www.bccbl.co.in** under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in, on 08.10.2024 & 24.10.2024 from 10.00. A.M to 11.00 A.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **07.10.2024 & 23.10.2024**) **from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Srinivasa (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 8142000809 & 8142000064, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in & srinivas@bankauctions.in For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066**

Date: 13.09.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited**

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India beat Pakistan 2-1 to reach semi-final

India recorded their fifth consecutive win in the six-team round robin league to storm into the semifinal. Pakistan too qualified for the semis In a scintillating group match, in-form India captain Harmanpreet Singh once again was the star of the show after Pakistan scored the first goal through Ahmad Nadeem. However, the Olympic bronze medal winners drew level through two penalty corners converted by the India captain.

It's dynasty vs J&K youth in polls, says PM

FAYAZ WANI & HARPREET BAJWA
@ Srinagar, Chandigarh

IN his first assembly election rally in J&K, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday hit out the National Conference, the Congress and the PDP, saying the polls will decide the future of the region where militancy was taking its last breath.

"This assembly poll in J&K is historic. It will decide the future of J&K. Since Independence, J&K was targeted by foreign powers. Afterward, *pariwarwaad* (dynastic rule) started hollowing this beautiful state. The political parties you trusted did not care for your children. Those parties only promoted their own children. Youth of J&K were suffering in terrorism and the parties promoting *pariwarwaad* were having fun by misleading you. These people never allowed new leaders to emerge anywhere in J&K," Modi said at the rally. It was the first rally by any PM in Doda district in 42 years.

He said parties indulging in *pariwarwaad* did not allow the local youth to come forward. However, after the local body polls about 30,000 youth joined politics and took the reins of J&K, he added.

Modi framed the poll contest as between three families and the youth of J&K.

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee addresses a delegation of junior doctors, at her residence in Kolkata on Saturday | PTI

Stalemate on amid high drama

● Didi visits protest site, calls for talks ● Docs yield on streaming

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

AMID high drama, the stalemate in talks between the agitating doctors and Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee continued for the fourth successive day on Saturday. Junior doctors had launched their cease work agitation ever since the horrific rape-murder of a trainee physician at the RG Kar Hospital in the city on August 9.

If Mamata seized the initiative in the afternoon by making a surprise visit to the protest site outside Swasthya Bhawan in Salt Lake, the agitating doctors sought to wrest it back at night by sending a delegation to the CM's house but staying firm on their demand of live telecast of their talks.

Later the delegation claimed they "agreed for talks with just signed minutes of the meeting but were asked to leave".

"When we came here, we had demanded video recording or live streaming of the talks. It was not allowed. Then the CM came out and appealed to us to join the talks, promising that we would receive the minutes of the meeting. We discussed among ourselves and agreed to join the talks," the doctor said.

"When we conveyed this to Minister of State for Health Chandrima Bhattacharya, we were told to leave because it was too late and they had been waiting for us for three hours. We were unceremoniously told to leave," the doctor said.

Earlier, Mamata tried to persuade the delegation of doctors to enter her house for talks. "I would request you all to come inside and attend the meeting. As the matter is before the court, we cannot allow live streaming. I will video-record the meeting and provide you with a copy only after permission from the Supreme Court," she said, while appealing to students to come inside and not to get drenched in rain.

"Today, you said that you want a meeting, so I have been waiting. Why are you people insulting me like this? Please don't insult me like this. Earlier on the three occasions, I have been waiting but you people didn't come," she said.

At the dharna site, Mamata made an impassioned pitch, assuring she would address all their grievances and not take any action against them.

"You all have suffered a lot in this inclement weather. I have come here not as a CM but as your *didi*. If you give me some time I will study your demands and see what best can be done."

Munirathna on way to AP held near Mulbagal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FORMER BJP minister and Rajarajeshwari Nagar MLA Munirathna was arrested on Saturday evening for allegedly abusing and threatening a BBMP contractor and a former councillor.

The MLA's location was traced through his call data record and was caught on his way to Andhra Pradesh around 5.30pm.

He was apprehended at Nangali in Mulbagal taluk by Kolar police and handed over to the city police in connection with two FIRs registered against him at Vyalikaval police station.

BJP MLA Munirathna being arrested near Nangli in Mulbagal on Saturday

Following a complaint and an audio tape of Munirathna allegedly abusing Chaluvaraju, the contractor, going viral, there were protests against the MLA in the city. When the police launched a search for the MLA, he switched off his phone and remained incommunicado. However, the police traced his location to Nangali when he spoke to a regional TV channel on the two complaints against him. The Vyalikaval police inspector brought the MLA to the city under tight security. As he was taken to the station, the MLA's supporters, who had gathered there, raised slogans against the Congress government.

Congress workers, who were also there, raised slogans against Munirathna. The police had a tough time in dispersing them. Security has been tightened at the MLA's residence on 8th Cross Road, Vyalikaval. P6

1 litre milk, 5kg rice a day for 65 students?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

ONLY one litre of milk and five kg of PDS rice per day for 65 students? Unbelievable, yet true! This was what the students of Kasturba residential school at Heggadadevanakote (HD Kote) in Mysuru district were getting daily.

The residential schools are supposed to provide breakfast, lunch, snacks in the evening and dinner. But 65 students of the school at Heggadadevanakote were forced to live with only one litre of milk and rice (5 kg) and sambar served to them twice a day.

The reason for these students not getting nutritious food is the delay in renewal of the contract to supply ration and other items to the school. P7

CM okays proposal to hike milk price by Rs 5

Tumakuru: A day after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah hinted at a hike in milk price at a public meeting in Magadi, Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna on Saturday confirmed that the CM has given his consent to a proposal to increase the milk price by Rs 5 per litre. P7

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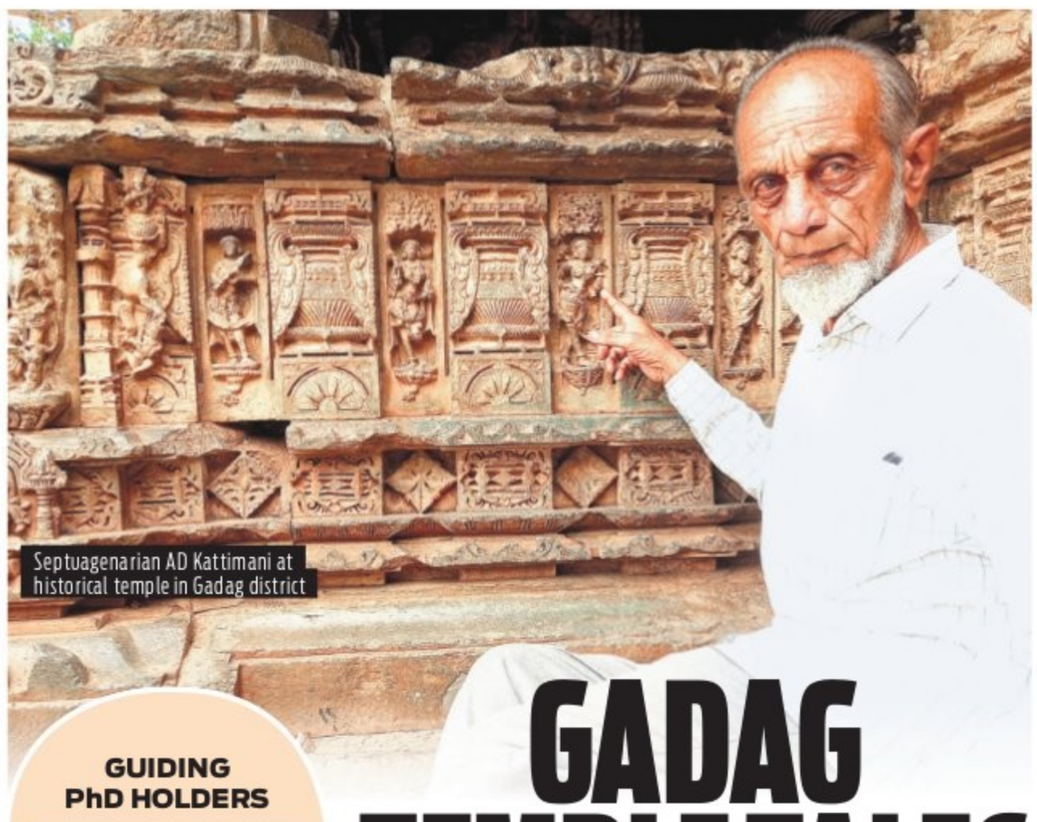

Septuagenarian AD Kattimani at historical temple in Gadag district

GADAG TEMPLE TALES

A passionate septuagenarian is on a mission to take the stories of the district's great temples beyond

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

GADAG is known for its rich history, accentuated by the plethora of temples that dot its landscape. Enlivening Gadag's great past and carrying forward its legacy to be told among the future generations, is a noble path chosen by one septuagenarian.

Seventy-one-year-old Abdul Razak Dastagirsab Kattimani has been serving as a free guide at the historical Lakkundi and Gadag temples for the last five decades. Despite not being a government-appointed guide, Kattimani takes interested tourists and history-lovers around the ancient temples, regaling them with tales of kings, queens, and other illustrious luminaries who set foot on Gadag, centuries ago. At the Trikuteshwara and Lakkundi temples, every stone has a story, and Kattimani intently shares them with visitors.

Kattimani never married, and lives with his brother at their ancestral home in Gadag town. Kattimani's interest in history began when he was in Class 10. Born near Hanuman Garadi in old Gadag, he began frequenting the Veeranarayana and Trikuteshwara temples close to his house, and observed inscriptions and sculptures. He slowly began to research, meet scholars, read books, and learnt that Bhantakere and Kaldugu are the old names of Betageri and Gadag, respectively.

Then, Kattimani started visiting Trikuteshwara, Veeranarayana and Lakkundi temples more during his free time. He also visited museums and observed more inscriptions and old coins, and was fascinated by the sculptures that were etched on every wall and pillar of the temples.

Interest in history

Kattimani slowly started narrating the stories and significance of the intricate architecture of Gadag's temples to tourists, including foreigners. After his SSLC, he started visiting Lakkundi everyday on his bicycle, riding as far as 15 km from his house. He had particular interest in those inscriptions and carvings that were ignored and kept aside. He used to eat a little in the morning and study at Lakkundi, and return home only in the evening. Kattimani eventually began acting as a guide to visitors, for free.

He later went on to pursue MA in History (Ancient Indian History and Epigraphy), and decided to set up camp at Lakkundi and share its history with visitors. His family members also supported his endeavour in studying historical temples, as against securing a regular job. At the same time, Kattimani also researched Kumaravyasa, Chamarasa, Nayanasena, Dana Chintamani Attimabbe, and other poets and writers, and their contributions to derive more historical knowhow.

Overtime, his vast knowledge and expertise enabled him to emerge as a strong source of information for the study of sculpture and history of Lakkundi. He also found encouragement from a batch of historians.

Historian and history professor at Gadag's VDS college, Dr Dattaprasanna Patil, says, "AD Kattimani is a well-read person. He knows every stone at Lakkundi, and has been a free guide for decades. He never felt tired of sharing information about Lakkundi with anyone who wanted to know about it, or just simply asked. Now at 70-plus, he continues to visit Lakkundi."

"I am grateful to my family members and others who supported me in studying history and fulfilling my dream. I received good encouragement from Jayaramachar Malagi, HR Kidiyur, M Jeevan, M Dastagir, Late Dr M Fazalhasan and the Tontadarya Siddalinga seer throughout my life. I have given many programmes on AIR and anchored documentaries. I have never demanded any money for sharing my knowledge of history, since it is my passion," concludes Kattimani.

GUIDING PhD HOLDERS

AD Kattimani has guided more than 25 PhD holders in securing their doctorates on Lakkundi. More than 100 history students wrote their research papers under Kattimani's guidance.

MAN OF LETTERS

AD Kattimani is a good writer and has written many articles for Kannada newspapers, and has also featured in local TV shows and on Doordarshan too. He worked with AIR Dharwad in making a programme Mareta Putagalu (Forgotten Pages of History), with the then director GM Shirahatti. Kattimani has lent his voice to hundreds of short films based on the historical monuments of Gadag.

VIJAYANAGAR-ERA WALL

AD Kattimani recently found a wall belonging to the Vijayanagara era in Gadag town. Presently, Kattimani is studying that wall, for which research work is under way. He chanced upon the structure accidentally, while studying an inscription at Jodu Maruti temple in Gadag town.

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Dr Dattaprasanna Patil, History professor, VDS College, Gadag

A blood donor being honoured in Vijayapura

BONDED BY BLOOD

Ateeb Inamdar from Vijayapura believes that the best charity anyone can do is donating blood. And, he's clearly on a life-saving mission...

FIROZ ROZINDAR @ Vijayapura

HERE'S a noble cause born out of a tragedy.

The year was 2008 when Vijayapura resident Ateeb Inamdar's life turned upside down. His nine-month-old niece died of dengue after not getting the required platelets. "The hospital in Vijayapura referred us to Solapur in Maharashtra for better treatment. But despite our best efforts, we failed to arrange the required platelets, and the baby died in the hospital after nine days," says Ateeb, now 30 years old, adding that he felt helpless after failing to arrange platelets to save his niece.

That incident shook Ateeb so deeply that it inspired him and his friends to start a blood donors' group. "I, with the support from my brother-in-law and 15 others, including my cousins and friends, started the movement in 2009. It kept growing over the years with the number of donors now standing at over 3,000. Today, we have the satisfaction of saving the lives of countless people in need of blood," he says.

Ateeb registered the association as an NGO in 2013, called it Sultan Social Group and Welfare Society and expanded the network. Initially, the NGO was involved in not only blood donation, but also collecting charity to treat the poor. But over the years, the NGO has remained largely focused only on blood donation, as they realised that people were getting financial aid from many but not blood.

"With the emergence of social media, our network widened. We not only kept easily adding more donors, but started getting frequent calls and demand for blood from various parts of Vijayapura district. We also got in touch with similar organisations in Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Goa and even Delhi," he says, adding that before social media, they contacted donors only by phone, and this limited their numbers. "It is a job done only for the satisfaction of our soul and not for any monetary benefit," Ateeb adds.

He proudly says that today, they are a part of at least a dozen different blood donors' groups in Karnataka and other states. "This has helped us share details of patients who need blood in various groups. The minute the information is passed on, donors approach us in large numbers," he adds.

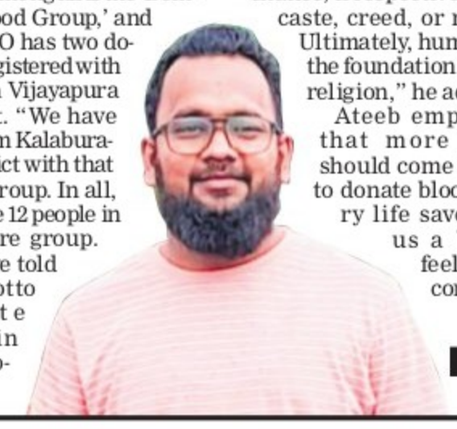
Rare blood groups

Besides blood groups that are common, Ateeb says they keep a record of donors with rare blood groups, like all negative blood groups and AB+. The rarest among all is the 'Bombay Blood Group,' and the NGO has two donors registered with them in Vijayapura district. "We have five from Kalaburagi district with that blood group. In all, we have 12 people in this rare group. We have told them not to donate blood in any donation camps, and to donate it only when a patient needs it. This is because after donating blood, they cannot do it for at least three months, as lost blood cells need time to recoup in the body after losing it," he adds.

Ateeb says that after the group gained a good name in the district, not just hospitals but almost all blood banks approach them for blood. "If the patient cannot afford it, we request the blood banks to waive off the amount, and we get a positive response from them," he added.

Ateeb says that people must come forward to donate blood to save lives. "It is the best charity I believe a human can do to a fellow human. I believe only a few people are gifted to do that work, as not everyone can donate blood for various reasons. Those who are eligible should never miss the chance, irrespective of their caste, creed, or religion. Ultimately, humanity is the foundation of every religion," he adds.

Ateeb emphasises that more people should come forward to donate blood. "Every life saved gives us a blissful feeling," he concludes.



Ateeb Inamdar

BBMP launches helpline number to curb dog bites

ENS @ Bengaluru

AFTER over 16,000 stray dog bites were reported since January in the city, the Animal Husbandry Department of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has launched a helpline number to help citizens report dog bite incidents.

Officials said the BBMP, in collaboration with WVS and CARE Institute, has launched the helpline number, 6364893322, for people to register complaints of dog bites and suspected cases of rabies. The public can also call the corporation helpline number 1533 for their complaints.

Suralkar Vikas Kishore, Special Commissioner Health, Sanitation and Animal Husbandry, said, "The animal husbandry department is taking steps to control the population of stray dogs and rabies in a scientific and effective manner. For the control of stray dogs in all zones under the corporation, the sterilisation surgery programme is being carried out, as per the directives of the Supreme Court, and as per the guidelines of Pet Dogs Rules - 2023 of the Indian Animal Welfare Board."

Vaccine will be administered to protect stray dogs from rabies. The programme is progressing in all sectors to create awareness among the public about neutering of stray dogs, rabies vaccination campaign and measures to be taken in the case of culling of dogs, the official said.

IN HIGH DEMAND

Bangalore Blue grapes turn juicy for farmers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE demand and availability of grapes is now all year round. Improved pruning patterns and change in weather patterns have helped in achieving this. Of all the grape varieties, Bangalore Blue is the most sought after.

PIC FOR REPRESENTATION

The Geographical Identification-(GI) tagged variety has seen a rising demand from Kerala, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu, forcing the state government to regulate its trade. Not just the searing demand, but soaring temperatures too are worrying agri-scientists and farmers.

Well-known expert on fruits and retired horticulture department officer SV Hittalmani said the grape variety is named after the state capital because of the city's climatic conditions. The dark blue grape needs a cool climate and ideal temperature hovering around 36-37 degrees Celsius for it to get that deep colour.

But the recent spike temperature in April and May affected the crop, making the grapes either pinkish or reddish. To keep its original colour, farmers are now consulting experts and scientists.

Additional Director, Horticulture (Fruits), KB Dundi, said, "95% of the crop is used for juice making. The demand is from Bengaluru, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. It has grown substantially, especially in the last two years. Some of the produce is also sent to distilleries. At the moment, the market is unorganised. But farmers' produce organisations are being strengthened to avoid middlemen."

Managing Director, Karnataka Wine Board, Somu T, said there is a 5 per cent year-on-year increase in the production and sale of Bangalore Blue. There is demand from distilleries in Maharashtra too.

Hittalmani said Bangalore Blue is grown in abundance in Bengaluru Urban and Rural, Devanahalli, Chikkaballapur, Kolar, Sidlaghatta and surrounding areas. "This variety is hardly eaten. Farmers prune the crop 2-3 times a year and hence it is now available all year round. Due to its texture and poxy odour, it is ideal for making juice. The demand is so much that farmers are switching from mango to grapes," he said.

IISc scientists achieve breakthrough in AI hardware

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

LOADS of computing power is needed to train Language Models (LLMs) which are an integral part of Machine Learning (ML) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) — platforms such as ChatGPT, Midjourney and DALL-E are all trained on LLMs. Researchers at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) have developed a brain-inspired analogue computing platform capable of storing and processing data in an astonishing 16,500 conductance states within a molecular film. This breakthrough can bring complex AI tasks to personal devices.

Generally in digital computers data storage and processing are limited to just two states. "Neuromorphic computing has had its fair share of unsolved challenges for over a decade. With this discovery, we have almost nailed the perfect system – a rare feat," said Sreetosh Goswami, Assistant Professor at the Centre for Nano Science and Engineering (CeNSE), IISc, who led the research team.

The newly developed platform can perform complex tasks on personal devices like laptops and smartphones. "These developments are currently restricted to resource-heavy data centres, due to a lack of energy-efficient hardware. With silicon electronics nearing saturation, designing brain-inspired accelerators that can work alongside silicon chips to deliver faster, more efficient AI is also becoming crucial," read the IISc release. The platform developed drastically cuts down both, time and energy involved, making calculations a lot faster and easier.

"This project brought together the precision of electrical engineering with the creativity of chemistry, letting us control molecular kinetics very precisely inside an electronic circuit powered by nanosecond voltage pulses," explained Sreebrata Goswami, Visiting Professor at CeNSE.

Tapping into these tiny molecular changes, allowed the team to create a highly precise and efficient neuromorphic accelerator, which can store and process data within the same location, similar to the human brain. Such accelerators can seamlessly be integrated with silicon circuits to boost their performance and energy efficiency.

The team also turned this scientific discovery into a technological feat. They were able to recreate NASA's iconic 'Pillars of Creation' image from the James Webb Space Telescope data – created by a supercomputer – using just a tabletop computer. They were also able to do this at a fraction of the time and energy that traditional computers would need.

The researchers believe that this breakthrough could be one of India's biggest leaps in AI hardware, putting the country on the map of global innovation. Navakanta Bhat, Professor at CeNSE said, "In the context of the India Semiconductor Mission, this development could revolutionise industrial, consumer and strategic applications. The national importance of such research cannot be overstated."

GLOWING GOVERNANCE

An illuminated Vidhana Soudha on the eve of International Day of Democracy, on Saturday, in Bengaluru | ALLEN EGENUSE J

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR FIRST YEAR B.TECH, B.ARCH STUDENTS OF PES VARSITY

Bengaluru: The inauguration and orientation programme for the students of first year B.Tech and B.Arch, was held at PES University on Saturday. The event was inaugurated by Harish Dwarkanahalli, President of Wipro and alumnus of PES Institute of Technology. Speaking at the event, Harish said that students should focus on the fundamentals and develop their critical and analytical thinking for a creative mindset. Students should focus on core competencies. Multidisciplinary abilities are essential for students to face the global competition, he added. MR Doreswamy, Chancellor of PES University, advised students to draw inspiration from Bharat Ratna Sir M Visvesvaraya, who exemplified punctuality and discipline throughout his life. Sir M Visvesvaraya elevated rural areas to a global levels through his humility and hard work. The Chancellor also mentioned that PES University has a legacy of inspiring students to achieve excellence, supported by merit scholarships totalling over Rs 5 crore annually. He urged students to be part of India's rapid growth and development, following in the footsteps of Sir M Visvesvaraya.

Kumta police in Uttara Kannada rescued 27 buffaloes that were being illegally transported to Kerala and arrested four persons. The traffic police sub-inspector intercepted the vehicle and found the buffaloes stuffed in the dark without any ventilation. The buffaloes were brought from Kolhapur in Maharashtra and were heading to Palakkad in Kerala

LATEST TREND: CYBER FRAUDSTERS BUY CRYPTO FROM SWINDLED MONEY

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

WITH cybercrimes on the rise, police investigating these cases have identified a new trend in investment frauds where stolen funds are converted into cryptocurrency to evade detection. While layered money transfers are a common practice in cybercrimes, fraudsters are increasingly using digital currencies such as crypto, which are much harder for authorities and bank officials to trace. Once the money is converted into cryptocurrency, it is transferred across numerous accounts and wallets, often internationally, making it extremely difficult to track and recover.

Till July 2023, only 26 investment fraud cases had been reported, resulting in losses of Rs 1.69 crore. However, this year till July, an alarming surge, with 143 cases leading to a staggering loss of Rs 42.35 crore was witnessed.

One such recent case was reported in Bengaluru Rural CEN police station involving a 33-year-old man who has been working as an insurance agent and stock market investor for over 10 years. To make the investment, the victim borrowed money from relatives and sold his property, expecting a 500% return, only to be swindled out of everything. The victim lost more than Rs 1.2 crore to the insurance or investment fraud.

The scam started with a WhatsApp message containing an 'app link' and continued for 46 days. During this time, the victim invested Rs 1.2 crore, lured by the false promise of receiving more than Rs 60 crore, as indicated in the app's wallet balance. After making continuous investments, the victim attempted to withdraw the money from the wallet, but the application failed to respond and all access to the link and the app was promptly shut down.

When filing the complaint, the victim told the police that he was well-versed with various cyber frauds, however, he was deceived by the sophistication of the scheme.

CK Baba, Superintendent of Police for Bengaluru Rural District, said that fake investment scams promise unusually high returns in a short period. He noted that legitimate investments are typically steady and yield returns over the long term. The senior officer explained that investment frauds unfold over a longer period and the extended time frame allows fraudsters to employ various tactics, which delays reporting and prevents victims from realising the scam, as they often refrain from withdrawing their funds while hoping for greater returns.

SP Baba warned that apps not available on official platforms like the Play Store or App Store should be viewed with suspicion. Moreover, users should be cautious when an app requests permissions that are unrelated to its core features. "In the case of investments, if an app requests access to photos or contacts, there is a risk that, with AI and other technologies, this information could be misused for other purposes," he mentioned.

Further, he highlighted the challenges of tracing such apps due to their lack of legitimate registration. "Investment frauds are one of the worst things happening on the digital landscape. If an investment sounds too good to be true, it's likely a trap. Stay vigilant, verify sources, and protect your hard-earned money from fraudsters lurking behind WhatsApp links and false promises," he added.

Thief disguised as cable TV technician arrested after 10 months

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A notorious thief who stole valuables worth Rs 20 lakh from a house in Byadarahalli posing himself as a cable TV technician has been arrested, 10 months after the incident. Last November, the accused, Nagaraj alias Riyaan (32), who is from Kyatasandra in Tumakuru, entered a house in Chetan Circle in Byadarahalli police limits. Nagaraj told the youngster in the house that his father had sent him for some repair work. Once inside, he stole valuables worth around Rs 20 lakh.

After the theft, Nagaraj's wife allegedly helped him sell the stolen ornaments. The police, who lifted fingerprints from the crime spot, identified the accused to be a habitual thief. He was arrested a few days ago near the Kodigehalli bridge on NICE Road. The police recovered stolen gold ornaments in JC Nagar and Laggere areas.

Nagaraj had changed his name two years ago after marrying a woman from a different religion. The police are investigating the exact role of his wife in his criminal activities. Further investigations are on.

EXPRESS READ

Institute of neuroscience, spine care at Aster Hosp

Bengaluru: To address the increasing prevalence of neurological conditions such as epilepsy and stroke, Aster Whitefield Hospital launched its International Institute of Neurosciences and Spine Care on Saturday. It also introduced the Epilepsy Prevention and Integrated Care (EPIC) Programme, which will provide free surgical treatment for economically disadvantaged patients with intractable epilepsy. Infosys Founder NR Narayana Murthy who inaugurated the institute commended the EPIC initiative for bridging healthcare gaps and ensuring access to advanced care for underprivileged communities. The new neuroscience institute features cutting-edge technologies, including mixed reality technology, which provides 3D visualisation.

Man sentenced to 20 years for sexual assault of minor

Shivamogga: A 70-year-old man from Bhadravathi taluk was sentenced to 20 years of rigorous imprisonment for sexually assaulting a 9-year-old girl in 2023, a local court ruled on Friday. The case was registered at Holehonnur Police Station under Sections 376 (A)(B) and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, along with Sections 4 and 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, following a complaint by the victim's mother. Lakshmipathi RL, the police inspector at Holehonnur, led the investigation and filed a chargesheet. Judge Mohan JS sentenced the man to 20 years in prison and imposed a fine of Rs 2,10,000. If the fine is not paid, the convict will serve an additional simple imprisonment for one-year.

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All the members of the society are hereby informed that, the 59th Annual General Meeting of the society for the Year 2023-2024 will be held on Sunday the 22nd September 2024 at 10.00 A.M. at No.1352, Poornaprajna Anantha Commercial Complex, Anagha Grand Castle, 2nd & 3rd Floor, (Opposite to Anagha Grand Hotel), Uttarahalli-Kengeri Main Road, Poornaprajna Nagar, Bengaluru – 560061 under the chairmanship of Sri Hayagreevachar, President of the Society. The meeting notice is already dispatched to all the members by post. Also uploaded on website:agm.poornaprajnahbcs.com.Those members who have not received the Notice through post, can treat this paper publication as Notice for the AGM and attend the Annual general Meeting. Members can collect the soft copy of Annual report at society office during the office hours by producing Identity Card issued by the Society. You may also login to society website for viewing /downloading annual report of the society. Members who have not obtained the Identitiy card from the society, may collect the same by bringing 3 passport size photos during Office hours. Members who have not registered the name of their nominee in the share ledger, may kindly be registered the name immediately.

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From 12.09.2024, the Society has started issuing the Share Certificate to the members who have paid Rs.1,000/- towards the share value at the Registered Office of the Society. In this connection society has sent the circular to respective eligible members.

All the members are requested to attend the meeting of 59th Annual General Meeting of the society scheduled on 22.09.2024 at 10.00 am without fail.

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Mandya district in-charge minister N Chaluvarayaswamy said a Yuva Shakti Samiti, a committee involving youths from all religions, will be constituted in Nagamangala town to work collectively to address communal matters and maintain peace and harmony in the region. The town saw violence during a Ganesha procession on Wednesday

MUNIRATHNA UNDER FIRE

BJP ISSUES NOTICE; EXPEL MLA FROM YOUR PARTY, SAYS CM

Now BJP leaders are left with two options. One is to support Munirathna's statement and admit that they are anti-Dalit, or to publicly apologise to the Dalit community and expel Munirathna from the party — Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

I will approach the court. The contractor, Chaluvaraju, should come to the Assembly Speaker's office with the audio tape, and if it is proven that the voice is mine, I will resign as MLA — Munirathna, BJP MLA

Siddaramaiah wants BJP to apologise to Dalits

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@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday said BJP should expel former minister and Rajarajeshwari Nagar MLA Munirathna from the party after the latter's audio clip, allegedly making derogatory remarks against Dalits and threatening a BBMP contractor went viral.

"BJP state president @BYVijayendra and leader of opposition @RAshokaBJP preach about the law and order of the state, do they have the courage to stand up and speak in front of their own hooligan MLA Munirathna? Now BJP leaders are left with two options. One is to support Munirathna's statement and admit that they are anti-Dalit, or to publicly apologise to the Dalit community and expel Munirathna from the party," Siddaramaiah posted on 'X'.

'Cleanse stinking mouth'

"BJP leaders who talk about rituals and culture, should first cleanse the stinking mouth of your MLA Munirathna and then advise the rest," he taunted.

He further alleged that the BJP's slogan that 'we are all Hindus' is only limited to the election season, as they never treat Dalits and the oppressed of this country as Hindus and one among them.

"Munirathna's words were proof of the hatred, jealousy and impatience filled in the minds of BJP leaders towards these communities. In the viral audio, Munirathna insulted Dalit and Vokkaliga communities in the most obscene manner," the CM added.

Munirthna demanded money from a garbage contractor, Chaluvaraju, a Vokkaliga, and threatened to kill him if the money was not paid, the Chief Minister alleged.

"All these are crimes of very serious nature. Even if the 40% commission government is gone, the inheritance remains. Now we will definitely deliver this filth to where it should be kept in the cleanliness campaign that we have undertaken," the CM said.

Meanwhile, contractor Chaluvaraju met Siddaramaiah on Saturday.

Dalits to protest

Dalit leaders from Congress, led by MLC Sudham Das, in a joint press conference on Saturday attacked BJP MLA Munirathna besides coming down heavily on the saffron party as it did not take any action against him.

"The government should appoint a special public prosecutor and take strict action against him. The community will protest until he goes to jail. Dalits will fight fiercely until justice is achieved," thundered Das. He further said Munirathna has umpteen cases against him. "He is fit to be in jail permanently," Das said.

On Tuesday, members of various Dalit organisations will lay siege to state BJP office, said Dalit leader Hennuru Srinivas.

Another leader B Gopal alleged that Munirathna insulted the Dalits, Vokkaligas and women.

'Legislator sought 30% commission to clear my bill'

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SPEAKING to the TV channel, RR Nagar MLA and former BJP minister Munirathna claimed that the viral audio was fabricated. Such audios can be made easily with modern technology, he said. "The audio might be fake. He denied making any casteist remarks against the councillor and claimed that he has built nearly 5,000 houses for Dalits. He said that he was not absconding and would appear before the police. Some Congress leaders are making false allegations and wanted him to resign so they could field their candidate and win the byelection to the Assembly from Rajarajeshwari Nagar," he said.

However, Chaluvaraju told the same channel that his allegations against the MLA are true. He alleged that the MLA sought 30% commission to clear one of his bills.

In his complaint, Chaluvaraju alleged that Munirathna, Vijaykumar, Abhishek and Vasanthkumar abused and threatened to kill him. Chaluvaraju alleged the MLA also assaulted him.

The second FIR was registered against the MLA based on a complaint by Velunayakar, the former councillor. The former councillor accused Munirathna of abusing him by naming his caste. The FIR was registered under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act, 1989, and multiple Sections of BNS, including intentional insult and derogatory remarks, and intention to insult the modesty of a woman.

People protest against MLA Munirathna in Mysuru on Saturday | UDAYASHANKAR S

APPEAR BEFORE PANEL WITHIN 5 DAYS, BJP TELLS MUNIRATHNA

The Karnataka BJP on Saturday issued a notice to MLA Munirathna seeking an explanation over the entire episode. "The FIR has also been lodged against you, and this kind of incident is a violation of the party's discipline," state BJP disciplinary committee chairman Lingaraj Patil said. Patil instructed Munirathna to appear before the committee within five days and give an explanation. Meanwhile, BJP MLC and Leader of Opposition in the Council Chalavadi Narayanswamy said he had appealed to state BJP chief BY Vijayendra to take action against Munirathna. "The case must be investigated, and action should be taken," he said. He said the party will not tolerate anyone speaking against Dalits.

Defiant Munirathna says he'll resign if guilt proven

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FORMER minister and Rajarajeshwari Nagar BJP MLA Munirathna on Saturday clarified that if the veracity of the audio in which he is purportedly heard harassing, threatening, and using casteist slurs against a BBMP contractor is proven, he will resign from the Assembly.

Speaking to a private TV channel hours before his arrest by the police on charges of committing atrocities on SCs/STs and other charges, the MLA clarified that the voice in the audio was not his. "I will approach the court. The contractor, Chaluvaraju, should come to the Assembly Speaker's office with the audio tape, and if it is proven that the voice is mine, I will resign as MLA," Munirathna said.

MLA Munirathna after his arrest near Mulbagal on Saturday

The MLA claimed that Chaluvaraju was with him and was praising him just a month ago. "I know him for the last 7 to 8 years... how can I demand a bribe from him?" the MLA asked.

He alleged that leaders of two communities (Vokkaligas and Dalits) were conspiring to finish him off politically, and the audio was part of it. Replying to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's post on 'X' that the BJP should cleanse Munirathna's mouth, the latter hit back, saying, "My mouth is clean. Let the CM first shut the mouths of those who are with him."

Denying that he is involved in any kind of corruption, the MLA said, "I was a very good person when I was in Congress, but I became a bad person after leaving the party," he quipped.

TAKEN TO BOWRING

BJP MLA Munirathna was taken to Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital in Bengaluru for a medical examination in the evening after he was arrested and brought to the city. Later, he was taken to Ashoknagar police station

'Charges against me are baseless'

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BEFORE his arrest, BJP MLA Munirathna released a video claiming that the allegations against him were false. Claiming that he had worked with many contractors in the past 15 years, he said none had accused him of abusing them.

He said, "The person, who has filed a complaint against me, worked with me for eight years without any issues. Why has he filed a complaint against me now?" The MLA said that he started facing problems after he spoke about misuse of funds released to implement a civic project in the city. He had sought an inquiry into it, he added.

He alleged that former MP DK Suresh, who lost to Dr Manjunth of the BJP-JDS alliance in the Lok Sabha election from Bengaluru Rural constituency, and some Congress candidates, who were defeated in the last Assembly polls, were behind the two complaints against him.

He claimed that Velunayakar, who had filed 20 atrocity cases against some Vokkaligas, was used in the conspiracy against him.

Counter complaints

Meanwhile, Munirathna's lawyer told reporters that counter complaints will be filed against the contractor and the former councillor. He expressed confidence that the MLA will be released soon as there was no evidence against him.

BJP workers protest against Congress MP Rahul Gandhi in Bengaluru on Saturday

BJP hits out at Rahul for quota statement

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BJP leaders on Saturday protested against Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's recent remarks on the reservation issue in the US. During the protest in Bengaluru, Leader of the Opposition in the Council Chalavadi Narayanswamy urged Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge to clarify his stand on Rahul's remarks against reservation.

Narayanswamy questioned Rahul's leadership qualities and asked him to respect the post of Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha. The BJP leader said Congress is against reservation.

Modi, Shah, Nadda must reply to MLA's statements, says DK Suresh

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FORMER Bengaluru Rural MP **DK Suresh** on Saturday urged the Bharatiya Janata Party to expel MLA Munirathna from the party for talking lightly about women and demanding bribe from a contractor.

"On one hand, BJP leaders are talking about Lord Rama and on the other, they talk ill of women and Dalits. Aren't the Central BJP leaders and RSS leaders watching this? The BJP leaders are using words used against Dalits in the 1980s. The Central BJP leaders must respond to this," he said, talking to reporters. He also urged state BJP leaders R Ashoka, Chalavadi Narayanaswamy and BY Vijayendra to reply.

Asked if Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries and state JDS president HD Kumaraswamy would stand up for the Vokkaliga community which has also been insulted, Suresh said, "You are aware of the power Kumaraswamy wields. He will talk to Prime Minister Modi and get Munirathna expelled from the party."

He said, "Munirathna has spoken ill of the Vokkaliga community which resulted in conflict between two communities. Though the incident took place on Friday, not a single BJP leader has reacted. Munirathna should have been suspended by now. Prime Minister Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and JP Nadda must respond to the MLA's statements."

He alleged that the MLA has made derogatory remarks about a community. "The Speaker and the Governor must take note of this. Munirathna has publicly spoken words which are never used in the Legislature, Judiciary or Executive and action must be taken against him," Suresh said.

"Deepak, who is an accused in the Renukaswamy murder case, is Munirathna's relative. I am sure he too has a role in that. He has mentioned the name of Silent Sunil in the audio, which goes on to show the environment that he is trying to create," he added.

There are many instances of Munirathna abusing people, but one contractor Chaluvaraju has come forward to expose him, the former MP said. "If any officer who is treated badly by Munirathna comes forward, the government will support him," he added. Asked if Munirathna would blame the DK brothers in the future for the entire episode, he shot back, "Some leaders in the state can't live without taking the names of DK brothers".

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'Damage control' is the mantra for CM, Congress

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah, who is in the eye of a storm over serious allegations against him and his administration, has gone on an overdrive to control the damage to his government's image.

Siddaramaiah — who looked a bit perturbed by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) case and subsequent developments that saw nearly half-a-dozen Congress leaders publicly expressing their chief ministerial aspirations in case of a change of guard — appears to be trying to send out a message that he is in complete control of the situation.

In a marked departure from his earlier approach, on Thursday when the Karnataka High Court was hearing the MUDA sites allotment case against him, the CM went on Bengaluru City rounds, travelling by Metro Rail and inspecting ongoing infrastructure works. Later, he visited Ramanagar and Mandya.

Many in political circles view it as an effort to control the damage and deflect attention. Allegations against him, the government and discussions on leadership change had given an impression of political uncertainty, which could seriously impact the administration. Speculation over a change of guard is one of the worst nightmares for any administration.

The BJP governments led by BS Yediyurappa and Basavaraj Bommai also faced similar challenges, though under different circumstances and for different reasons. Ironically, the Congress that came to power last year with a thumping majority of 136 seats in the 224-member assembly finds itself in a quandary. That, despite implementing its key election promise — the five guarantees, which carve out a major chunk from the state's expenditure.

Senior Congress leaders have admitted that the recent developments within the party have hit the administration. In their letter to former AICC president and Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, they have stated: "....more than six leaders including senior ministers are issuing statements claiming the post of Chief Minister instead of fighting against BJP & JDS. Due to this many of our leaders and workers are getting demoralized and losing their hopes in the government and the party. Similarly, the people of Karnataka are slowly losing their faith and confidence in our party and government because of infighting and reckless statements of our leaders. The government's administration too has been hampered to a great extent."

Several senior leaders, including HM Revanna, Chairman of the Guarantee Implementation Committee, were signatories to the letter. Meanwhile, some party MLCs wrote to AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge expressing concerns over CM aspirants' statements resulting in discussions on the government's instability.

As the narrative was going against the government, the CM's team suddenly shifted gears, which came at a time when Deputy Chief Minister and state Congress president DK Shivakumar was in the United States of America on a private visit, where he also met his party's top leader Rahul Gandhi. The meeting in the USA did raise many eyebrows, especially after Shivakumar put out the photographs on social media. Shivakumar is expected to return on September 16.

Meanwhile, the MUDA case against Siddaramaiah has shaken the Congress government. The case has reached a decisive stage. All eyes are on the High Court which heard arguments from all sides and has reserved the verdict.

Many in the party believe Rahul Gandhi has placed his trust in Siddaramaiah and is expected to back him to the hilt. However, politics is unpredictable. A lot depends on the outcome of the legal battle and how the party leaders view the developments. If things work well for him, Siddaramaiah could even emerge as a much stronger leader. Anything is possible.

However, amid the challenges faced, the government is trying to turn the tables on the BJP by expediting the probe into alleged irregularities during the latter's tenure.

A committee consisting of five ministers, headed by Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, has been constituted to review and coordinate action to be taken about scams that are being probed by different agencies. The committee has been asked to complete its task in two months. But it's not clear if it is just an attempt to divert attention from the allegations against the Congress government. What will be the role of such a committee when the cases are investigated by different agencies? Will it not amount to influencing/intervening in the probe? Will that not strengthen the BJP's allegation of political vendetta?

There are many unanswered questions about the ministers' committee as well as Congress' ability to rein in its leaders who are publicly expressing their chief ministerial aspirations.

On its part, the opposition BJP is preparing for the second round of padayatra to highlight the multi-crore scam in the ST Development Corporation. However, the BJP faces its own set of challenges. RSS had to intervene to bring a truce among the factions as many senior leaders were openly speaking against the party state president BY Vijayendra.

For now, it looks as though the Congress and BJP are focused on damage-control exercises even as they set their eyes on future battles.

EXPRESS READ

KUMARASWAMY ACCUSES SIDDARAMAIAH OF BUILDING HOUSE ON SITE ALLOTTED TO DALIT

BENGALURU: Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy accused CM Siddaramaiah of constructing house in Mysuru on a site that was allotted to a Dalit by MUDA. Kumaraswamy said he has the documents to support his allegations. He asked Siddaramaiah to tell people on whose land he built the house when he was the DyCM. Kumaraswamy also asked to whom the house was sold? He hit out at the CM for questioning his contribution to the farmers and said he took the decision to waive farm loan. On Nagamangala violence, Kumaraswamy said it is possible that it was an attempt to divert attention from allegations against the State Government. **ENS**

A protest erupted outside a private hospital in Ulliyeri, Kozhikode, following the tragic death of a woman and her fetus during a C-section. The protest, led by local residents and grieving family members, took place near the hospital alongside the woman's body

PM to release PMAY-G aid to 10L people

ENS @ Bhubaneswar

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will release the first installment of PMAY-G assistance to nearly 10 lakh beneficiaries across the country and launch operational guidelines of PMAY-U 2.0 during his one-day visit to Odisha on September 17 when he rolls out the state's largest women-centric scheme Subhadra.

Under the flagship Subhadra Yojana, which will cover more than one crore women, beneficiaries, in the age group of 21-60 years, would receive ₹50,000 over a period of five years between 2024-25 and 2028-29.

An amount of ₹10,000 per annum in two equal installments will be credited directly to the Aadhaar-enabled and DBT-enabled bank accounts of the beneficiaries. The PM would initiate the fund transfer into the bank accounts of more than 10 lakh women on the launch day.

Modi will also distribute sanction letters to 10 lakh beneficiaries of various states, digital transfer of the first installment of ₹3,180 crore directly to the bank account of the PMAY-G beneficiaries in 14 states. .

During the programme, Modi will also unveil 'Awas + 2024' app for survey of additional households for PMAY-G.

Besides, the PM will lay the foundation stone and dedicate railway projects worth more than ₹2,800 crore to the nation.

Death of student suspected due to Nipah in Malappuram

23-year-old was undergoing treatment for fever, results from Pune NIV awaited

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@ Malappuram

A suspected Nipah death has been reported in Malappuram district. The samples of a 23-year-old college student, who died last Monday at a private hospital in Perinthalmanna while undergoing treatment for fever, have reportedly tested positive for Nipah virus during the preliminary examination in Kozhikode.

However, the infection can be confirmed only after getting the results of the samples sent to the National Institute of Virology, Pune. The youth, a resident of Naduvath in Thiruvali panchayat, was studying MSc psychology in a college in Bengaluru.

"He came home on August 23. He developed fever last week and when it worsened, he was taken to a private hospital in Perinthalmanna on September 8. However, he died on September 9. Doctors said he had fever and jaundice," said Ramankutty K, Thiruvali panchayat president.

"We have not received any official confirmation on the infection. His family members do not have any health issues or symptoms right now. We are checking the details of persons who came in contact with the deceased," said Ramankutty.

In July, a 14-year-old boy died of Nipah at Chembrasseri, which is 10km away from Naduvath. The source of the infection couldn't be traced in that case.

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COURTESY CALL

BJP MP Basavaraj Bommai, on a family trip to London, pays his respects to the statue of Basaveshwara at Lambeth in London along with Dr Neeraj Patil, former mayor of Lambeth and present member of the Labour Party's National Executive Committee in the UK. The event was organised by the Lambeth Basaveshwara Foundation and Basava Committee of the United Kingdom.

2 villages in Yadgir want to be merged with TG

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@ Yadgir / Kalaburagi

RESIDENTS of Shivapura and Gonal villages of Wadagera taluk in Yadgir district have requested the state government to merge their villages with the neighbouring Telangana state, as their requests to solve the problem of land deeds (pahanis) have not been heeded by the state government.

The villagers have submitted a memorandum to Yadgir Deputy Commissioner Sushila, stating that though they have presented 825 applications to the district administration in the last 65 years, their problem with pahanis has not been resolved.

Land records related to over 10,000 acres belonging to more than 850 farmers of the two villages are hanging in balance. But farmers of Krishna village of Telangana which is hardly a few kilometres away from the two Karnataka villages have faced no issues. They also said the assistant commissioner of Yadgir, who is the special officer for their villages, should be replaced with the tahsildar of Wadagera. They also threatened to die by suicide by consuming poison if the district administration fails to solve their problem.

CM okays proposal to hike milk price by ₹5

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tumakuru

A day after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah hinted at a hike in milk price, Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna on Saturday confirmed that the Chief Minister has given his consent to increase the milk price by Rs 5. Siddaramaiah on Friday had asked Rajanna to convene a meeting of Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) directors and decide. The proposal was to increase the milk price by Rs 5 a litre, to which the CM has given his consent, Rajanna told reporters.

Stating that the hike is imminent, Rajanna said, "The increase in milk price will not benefit the State Government in any way. Income tax is paid if turnover of KMF's milk cooperative unions increases. This will benefit the Union government."

He said, "The decision will benefit dairy farmers more than KMF as the entire quantum of milk price hike will be transferred to them. We discussed this with the Chief Minister and he has given the approval to increase the milk price." Rajanna defended the hike stating that no state procures milk for less than Rs 31 per litre.

Ganesha idol in police van exposes Cong's 'deep-rooted disrespect & hate', says BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BJP leaders on Saturday slammed the State Government for taking the Ganesh idol in a police vehicle along with those who were protesting with the idol in Bengaluru. "Congress' outright contempt for Hindu sentiments is appalling. The disturbing image of Lord Ganesha in a police vehicle in Karnataka reveals their deep-rooted disrespect and hate. Congress and its allies who also sit in the opposition in Maharashtra, have made a habit of insulting Hindu belief and disrespecting our deities," said Union Minister Piyush Goyal. He said Lord Ganesha embodies the pride and devotion of crores of Indians. This brazen insult is an attack on every Hindu, he said.

Police detained members of Bengaluru Mahanagara Ganesh Utsav Samiti members and took a Ganesh idol in a police van. They were protesting against violence during the Ganesh procession in Nagamangala.

State BJP president BY Vijayendra said police could have handled the situation delicately and taken care of the sanctity of the idol. "Ganesha idol was also arrested and taken in a police vehicle' along with the protestors," he said. It reflects the attitude of the Congress government towards Hindu society, he said, urging the government to immediately apologise to people.

Police on Friday removed an idol of Lord Ganesha from a protest site in Bengaluru

K'taka's new tourism policy soon: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Malavalli

KARNATAKA will come out with new tourism policy soon to tap the tourism potential of the state, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has said.

Inaugurating the Gaganachukki Jalapathotsava (festival of falls) here on Saturday, Siddaramaiah directed Tourism Minister H K Patil to work on it and come out with a policy that would boost tourism in the state.

He announced that the state is ready to invest in tourism sector and its projects on the lines of Kerala. He said the government has spent ₹8 crore for the development of Gaganachukki.

"There are too many unexplored tourism spots in Mandya, Mysuru, Dakshina Kannada, Belagavi, Udupi, Kodagu and Chikkamagaluru districts," he said.

The chief minister reminded that Karnataka is the second highest tax paying state after Maharashtra and a fillip in the tourism sector will help improve its financial position.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inaugurates Gaganachukki Jalapathotsava in Malavalli taluk on Saturday | UDAYASHANKAR S

Meanwhile, Siddaramaiah announced modernisation of Visvesvaraya canal to ensure that water reaches tailends of Malavalli, Maddur and Koppa taluks. He directed the Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited MD to bring the proposal before the board. Siddaramaiah also announced to inaugurate the Purigali Lift irrigation project in Malavalli soon.

Clarifying that the government is committed to fund social justice programmes, health, education and irrigation projects, he said it's unfortunate that people are criticising the guarantees which are benefitting poor across all castes and religions.

Taking credit for the commissioning of sugar factory, agriculture university and new sugar factory proposal, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah urged Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H D Kumaraswamy, who claims to be the son of the soil, to get permission from the Central government for the Mekedatu project.

Engineer's Day celebrated at Ramaiah Inst

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

ON the occasion of Sir M Visvesvaraya's birthday, commemorated as Engineer's Day, the Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE), Bangalore chapter and Gokula Education foundation, organised a one-day workshop on Environment and Green Energy, Paryavaran 2024 at Ramaiah Institute of Technology. The programme was inaugurated by the Vice Chairman, Gokula Education Foundation, Former Cabinet Minister, and Present Member of the Legislative Council of Karnataka, MR Seetharam. During the inaugural, the guests emphasised the need to protect the planet and how small acts would lead a long way to sustainable development. Eminent scientists such as KN Ganeshaiah, INSA Senior Scientist, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, MN Thimmegowda, UAS, GKVK and TV Ramachandra from IISc were also present. Students from nine engineering colleges in Bengaluru and Mysuru also presented their papers and posters. Four cash prizes were given away to the winners.

IIIT-B, RBI's Innovation Hub sign MoU

Bengaluru: The Innovation Centre of IIIT-B and the RBI's Innovation Hub signed an MoU to foster innovation and growth in the fintech sector on Saturday. The collaboration aims to create a unified and robust ecosystem that accelerates the growth of fintech through innovation, research, and support to startups. Debabrata Das, Director of IIIT Bangalore said that the initiative will be a differentiator for students with the financial expertise of RBI and the expertise of IIIT-B.

Woman stabbed to death by two 'mentally-ill' sons

ENS @ Cuttack

AN elderly woman was allegedly stabbed to death by her two sons in their house at Mahanadi Vihar within Chauliaganj police limits here on Saturday. The victim was identified as Anima Mohanty, 74. Though the motive behind the murder is unclear, it is suspected the two sons - Anshuman Mohanty (42) and Anurag Mohanty (38) - were facing mental health conditions. A senior police officer said Anshuman has been arrested but Anurag is absconding.

The 74-year-old had been staying with sons Anshuman and Anurag in her double-storey house after the demise of her husband, who was a retired bank employee. Despite her age and poor eyesight, she took care of her sons due to their condition.

On the day, Anshuman and Anurag stabbed Anima in the garage of their house over some provocation. Hearing the woman's screams, neighbours informed police at around 7 am. A police team rushed to the spot and began a probe into the incident with the help of a scientific team.

Weeds, now a big threat to Karnataka forests

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WHILE concerns are being expressed over depleting forest cover, the forest department is now faced with a situation where 40-50% of the state's forests are affected by invasive weeds.

Forest officials are at a loss over how to manage the situation as these weeds are now not just multiplying rapidly, but are also growing resistance to weedicides.

Most areas in Nagarahole and Bandipur tiger reserves are weed infested, but the question facing the foresters is how to get rid of them. The identified weeds include Lantana camara, Eupatorium perfoliatum, Senna occidentalis, Parthenium hysterophorus and Mikania micrantha. There are also aquatic weeds, water hyacinth and Salvinia molesta, which are an equal concern.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Subhash B Malkhade, while admitting to weeds infesting 40-50% of the forests, said there is an urgent need for an ecological study to find appropriate solutions to the problem.

The forest officials are finding it difficult to dispose of the weeds as not all the species can be utilised. For example, in Lantana camara and Senna occidentalis, only the hardy and sturdy ones can be used in making furniture, artifacts, handicrafts, or in the paper industry.

The forest officials and researchers are now looking for out-of-the-box solutions to uproot the weeds and utilise them profitably. "The definition of weeds now needs to be changed. Earlier it was an invasive, non-native species of no use. But now, it is an invasive species with limited known use," a senior forest official said. "It has been observed that the area occupied by weeds is increasing not just by seeds, but even through leftover stems and leaves." Also, weeds earlier were lesser due to less moisture content, but with stringent laws and afforestation measures, moisture content has increased...and with this, new species have started growing, said senior forest officials.

Worse, the officials pointed out that the recently found weed, Mikania micrantha, which is not just limited to Bhadra Tiger Reserve but also other forests, has developed resistance to weedicides, which had to be stopped because of their high toxic levels.

Dr Siddappa Setty, senior fellow and centre convener at Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), said discussions on generating electricity using lantana are on. In this case, the type of lantana — whether sturdy or not — will not play an important role. Hence, there is a lot of opportunity, but procurement is a challenge. Foresters and contractors cannot go deep into forests, where the problem is more acute.

Rajesh S Kalleje, director, Institute of Wood Science and Technology (IWST), said talks are on with Bhopal's Indian Institute of Forest Management to address the issue of funding for developing economical business models to use weeds in making briquettes as well as in other applications like energy generation.

3 convicted for murder of M'luru woman in '19

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THREE persons, including a couple, were convicted in the sensational murder of Shreemathi Shetty, whose mutilated body parts were found in gunny bags in various parts of Mangaluru.

Public prosecutor Judith OM Crasta said First Additional District and Sessions Court Judge Mallikarjuna Swamy HS found accused Jonas Samson (35) and Victoria Mathias (47), both from Valencia, and Raju (29) from Marakada guilty of committing the murder on Friday. The quantum of punishment will be pronounced on September 17.

Crasta said the victim hailed from Mangaluru and was running an electrical equipment repair shop at Attavar and a chit fund business. Jonas had not paid two installments of Rs 60,000 of the loan he borrowed from Sreemathi. When she went to his house and asked him to pay the money on May 11 in 2019, Jonas attacked her and she fell unconscious.

Later, Jonas rode the victim's two-wheeler and dumped it near Naguri. Upon returning home, he killed the victim with the help of his wife Victoria. They cut her body into several pieces, stole the jewellery and dumped the body pieces near KPT, Nandigudda crematorium and different spots in the city.

His wife destroyed evidence by cleaning up the murder spot and the weapons used. The couple later went to Raju's house who provided them shelter and his two-wheeler to the couple.

Based on a complaint filed by Somesh, a petty shop vendor at KPT where the couple had dumped the head and limbs of the victim, Mangaluru East Police Inspector Mahesh M investigated the case and based on the victim's last call records, arrested the accused.

Jonas had tried to kill himself when the police went to his house to arrest him a few days after the crime. The judge examined 48 witnesses and found the couple guilty under Sections 302, 392, 201 and third accused Raju under Section 414 of the IPC.

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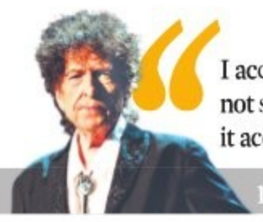
45-year-old woman dies in bull attack

TIRUPPUR: A 45-year-old woman died after a bull, that she attempted to tie in the field, attacked her near Poomalur in Tiruppur on Saturday. The deceased was identified as M Shanthi of Poomalur. Police said that Shanthi and her husband Mani were engaged in agriculture and animal husbandry. On Saturday morning as Shanthi went to tie their bull, it attacked her, killing her on the spot.

Will speak to PM on release of funds, says Stalin

CHENNAI: Arriving in Chennai on Saturday after his 17-day visit to the US, TN CM MK Stalin said he would seek an audience with PM Modi in connection with the release of funds for the school education department and Phase-II of the Chennai Metro Rail project. "The school education department officials and its minister have already met with the union minister concerned regarding the implementation of the National Education Policy. I also plan to meet the PM," Stalin said.



"I accept chaos. I'm not sure whether it accepts me" — Bob Dylan

STATE PUBLIC UNITS AND THE EROSION OF TAXPAYER WEALTH

THE THIRD EYE

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THE discourse in living rooms in the run-up to the assembly elections is justifiably focused on parties' use of taxpayer monies to woo voters. This week saw a parade of promises in Jammu and Kashmir, with the Congress offering ₹3,000 a month for women, 11 kg of rations and ₹25-lakh health cover, and the BJP promising ₹18,000 cash transfer to a family's eldest woman, ₹10,000 under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, a 50 percent cut in power tariffs and land for the landless. The battle to win votes is fierce in Haryana, and will unfold in Jharkhand and Maharashtra, too.

The sop story has been riveting attention—this column has highlighted the consequences of taxpayer-funded acquisition of votes. The pursuit of power also demands the retention of votes. And the destruction of taxpayer wealth to preserve political capital has largely escaped attention. It is a silent fiscal crisis. The auditor general's reports on state public sector enterprises (PSEs) reveals the rot unravelling across states.

For starters, consider the state of PSE affairs in the poll-bound states. Let's start with Maharashtra, which has 105 PSEs—88 of them functional and 17 inactive. Of the functioning units, 43 were in profit when last audited and 47 were loss-making. Their accumulated losses are at ₹49,373 crore. The present value of the state's investment: ₹5.28 lakh crore. The return on equity: -0.17 percent.

Haryana has 37 PSEs, of which four have been in liquidation processes for 18 years. Twenty reported profits of ₹648 crore and 13 were in the red with accumulated losses of ₹28,237 crore. The return on equity: 1.41 percent. Resource-rich Jharkhand has 31 PSEs, of which three are non-functional. In 2022, only 16 of the 28 functional PSEs submitted their accounts for audit—the 10 profitable PSEs netted ₹23.35 crore, while five reported losses of ₹2,702 crore. The accumulated losses were at ₹10,859 crore.

Poll-bound states have company in states of sloth. As of March 2021, Karnataka had 113 PSEs, of which 13 were non-working. Between 2016 and 2021, nearly half the PSEs were running at a loss. During 2020-21, 50 state PSEs incurred a loss of ₹8,246.47 crore and the net worth of 33 PSEs was eroded. The accumulated losses: ₹26,193 crore.

In Tamil Nadu, of the 57 PSEs that submitted their 2021-22 accounts, 29 earned a net profit of Rs 1,657 crore, while 28 suffered a net loss of ₹16,617 crore. According to a Comptroller and Auditor General report, 26 PSEs had accumulated losses of ₹1.41 lakh crore. Gujarat has 101 PSEs in two categories—government companies and government-controlled companies. Of these, 63 reported profits of ₹9,927 crore and 30 incurred losses of Rs 2,456 crore, with the accumulated losses touching ₹18,379 crore in 2022-23.

Take the agrarian and populous states of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. As of March 2023, there were 113 PSEs in Uttar Pradesh, of which 41 were inactive. Of the PSEs that submitted accounts, 39 clocked profits of Rs 2,169 crore, whereas 27 recorded losses of ₹32,429 crore; the net worth of 15 PSEs was completely eroded and the accumulated losses were pegged at ₹1.95 lakh crore. There are no surprises from Bihar, which in 2023 had 76 PSEs of which 39 were non-active. Of the active 37 units, 16 reported profits totalling ₹317 crore, while 15 reported losses of ₹2,847 crore; the accumulated losses were at ₹26,991 crore.

In March 2021, West Bengal had 85 PSEs, of which 66 were working and 19 non-working. Out of the 66 state PSEs, 33 earned profits of ₹1,752 crore and 33 incurred losses of ₹1,061 crore. The accumulated losses of 41 of the 85 PSEs were ₹17,130 crore; 41 PSEs cutting across sectors from agro and manufacturing to services had negative net worth.

It is manifest that there is a systemic crisis. Data is detained by the impunity with which PSEs across states fail to file accounts. Nearly every third—if not every second—PSE is in the red. The accumulated losses in just 10 states add up to nearly ₹5 lakh crore. It doesn't seem to matter whether the state is industrialised or agrarian, is in the north or the south.

The race to the bottom engenders a fiscal fragility. The gross fiscal deficit of all states is up from ₹3.2 lakh crore to ₹9.4 lakh crore in 10 years. The total outstanding liabilities of states stands at ₹83.31 lakh crore. Nineteen states are running revenue deficits—states are paying over ₹4.89 lakh crore, or ₹1,400 crore a day, in interest costs.

The political resistance to a shift in strategy is about employment protection and triggers questions of sustainability. The state of affairs calls for a national census on state-owned PSEs—on the total number of employees, jobs created, investments, borrowings, interest costs, accumulated losses and surplus. It is evident that good money—taxpayer money intended to fund human and physical capital—is chasing poor outcomes. Ideally, the 16th Finance Commission should look into these questions and design a pathway for states to monetise assets.

The persistence of rot regardless of the party in power validates the existence of a political consensus for weak reforms. Ironically, in the public square there is much lather about loss-making central PSEs, but scarcely a ripple about the erosion of wealth by hundreds of state PSEs. The spectre unfolding symbolises the boiling frog syndrome—the elector and the elected seem to be inured to the unfolding devastation of taxpayer wealth.

IS RAHUL RIDING THE KHALISTAN TIGER?

OPINION

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HAS the irrepressible Rahul Gandhi stoked the very fire that consumed his grandmother, Indira Gandhi, on October 31, 1984, singed the country for decades and turned Punjab into a petri-dish of terror? Indira Gandhi uncorked the genie of Sikh radicalism in the 1980s and couldn't bottle it back. She engineered the rise of Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, pushed Punjab into the vortex of violence, ordered army action in the Golden Temple to clear the mess she had created, hurt the Sikh psyche irretrievably in the process, and finally paid with life for her misadventure. Isn't Rahul Gandhi following in her footsteps?

Addressing a meeting in Washington DC during his three-day US visit, Rahul said, "The fight is about whether he as a Sikh is going to be allowed to wear his turban in India and he, as a Sikh, is going to be allowed to wear a kada in India, or he as a Sikh is going to be able to go to a gurudwara—that's what the fight is about, and not just for him, for all religion."

Rahul's remarks bear no relation to the reality in India. He has desperately issued such an untenable statement to further his political agenda. The idea is to tarnish Prime Minister Narendra Modi's image in the global arena and garner support for himself from all those disparate sections who hate India.

To what extent Rahul's irresponsible remarks would serve his political ends is difficult to guess, but two consequences will undoubtedly follow. One, his rants will be used by the anti-India pack, including Pakistan's ISI and its proxies, to besmirch India's image globally. It would also provide impetus to the Khalistan movement, which has little base within the country.

It's in this context one has to see the statement made by the US- and Canada-based Khalistani leader Gurpatwant Singh Pannun: "Rahul Gandhi justified Sikhs for Justice's global Khalistan referendum campaign... Rahul's statement on 'existential threat to Sikhs in India' is not only bold and pioneering, but is also firmly grounded in the factual history of what Sikhs have been facing under successive regimes in India since 1947, and also corroborates SFJ's stance on the justification for Punjab independence referendum to establish Sikh homeland Khalistan."

Pannun is the poster boy of the Khalistan movement, particularly in the US and Canada. He co-founded the banned SFJ. He has been declared a terrorist in India and is charged with sedition and secessionism. He happily announces that Rahul's statement resonates with his Khalistan agenda.

To repeat an adage, 'Those who don't learn history are doomed to repeat it.' The tragic assassination of Indira Gandhi was the culmination of a disastrous chain of events she had set in motion to achieve her political ends. This sordid story is convincingly narrated by G B S Sidhu in his deftly-researched work, *The Khalistan Conspiracy: A Former R&AW Officer Unravels the Path to 1984*. Sidhu, a former police officer, is the son-in-law of Sardar Swaran Singh, a veteran Congress leader. He is an insider and thus a credible witness to the conspiracy that set Punjab ablaze. He was a special secretary of India's external intelligence agency.

According to him, the genesis of the Khalistan problem can be traced to 1978, "when former chief minister of Punjab Giani Zail Singh advised Indira Gandhi's younger son, Sanjay Gandhi, that the Akali Dal-Janata Party coalition government in Punjab could be destabilised if the moderate policies followed by the senior Akali leadership... could come under constant attack by a suitable Sikh sant... the moderate Akali leaders would be forced to adopt an uncompromising stance on issues of Sikh interest to retain their following". He further reveals, "With Indira Gandhi's approval, Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale of Gurudwara Darshan Prakash at Chowk Mehta was chosen as the sant who would do their bidding in Punjab."

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The genie of Sikh radicalism was uncorked decades ago to pursue political ends. As an account by a former spy shows, the Congress supported Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale as a foil against the Akali Dal-Janata Party government in Punjab. Indira Gandhi tragically paid for it with her life

What led to the sudden spurt in pro-Khalistan activities in Punjab and abroad only after the Congress came to power in January 1980? Siddhu answers, "The real reason was a conscious decision taken by some senior Congress leaders, soon after Indira Gandhi returned to power in January 1980, to win the next elections (due before January 1985) by first creating and then solving the Khalistan issue through the use of Bhindranwale."

How was Bhindranwale elevated to the status of a top Sikh leader, and by whom? According to Sidhu, "Despite the ban imposed by the Punjab government on possession of arms, not only was Bhindranwale openly moving around in Punjab with a possé of armed men, he also visited Delhi in the first week of April 1982 at the invitation of Santokh Singh, president of the Congress-controlled Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee. Bhindranwale was accompanied by two busloads of his followers, who were seen in the capital with armed men sitting on the roof of a bus." Such brazen contempt for the system by Bhindrawale raised his stature to that of an invincible, fearless cult leader among the Sikh masses.

Do Sikhs suffer from any discrimination in India? Sikhs constitute about 2 percent of India's population, but have had some of the highest offices in the republic. India had a Sikh prime minister, Manmohan Singh, for two consecutive terms, and a Sikh president in Giani Zail Singh.

However, the Congress party has, at times, used Sikhs as pawns in its mad pursuit of power. Following Gandhi's tragic assassination, thousands of innocent Sikhs became victims of a pogrom unleashed by marauding mobs led by some Congress leaders.

Rajiv Gandhi went as far as to justify the pogrom, saying at a public gathering: "We know that the hearts of the Indian people were full of anger, and for a few days, people felt India was shaking. When a big tree falls, the earth shakes." His party's 1984 Lok Sabha campaign was based on the demonisation of the Sikh community.

It's a settled fact that the ogre of Khalistan was created by Indira Gandhi and her two sons Sanjay and Rajiv, with help from Zail Singh and some other sidekicks to win Punjab for Congress. Is Rahul carrying on the squalid family legacy? Isn't he riding a tiger, too?

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WHY OVERWORK DOES NOT HELP ANYONE

OPINION

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THE necessity of increasing working hours to augment productivity has been recently debated in the public domain. Certain successful industry leaders have stated that a 70-hour work week is necessary for the growth momentum to be maintained. Highly successful entrepreneurs who have built enterprises, generated jobs and wealth are being held up as examples. With the advent of the knowledge economy and carry-on mobile devices, the concept of fixed working hours has become blurred. The work-from-home culture, which gained traction during the lockdown, has further effaced the boundaries of the workspace.

In earlier decades, workers could drop their tools to retire for the day. Labour union activism and consequential legislation ensured the rights of workers to prevent exploitation through overwork. However, the hustle culture has changed the game. The glorification of extreme work—the celebration of CEOs who sleep in an office cubicle or do not sleep at all—has fuelled this trend.

In coffee shops across the globe, it is common to see employees hunched over their laptops, their eyes glued to the screen, their ears plugged. They perhaps do not even smell the coffee that they have ordered. The fierce competition for jobs, the desire to gain better rewards and personal success drives them. While there is perhaps a digital log maintained of the hours clocked, there is no record of the opportunity cost. Further, there is prospective burnout and circadian rhythm imbalance which also has to be reckoned with.

It is necessary to analyse the nature of rewards that accrue from the extra work put in by employees. Without doubt, wealth is created and there is a benefit to society. Perhaps, C-suite employees are rewarded in direct proportion to the increased production of goods and services. Some benefits also trickle down to workers. However, the human cost of the additional working hours is to be factored in.

Recently, a proposal by the Karnataka government to increase IT employees' workdays to 14 hours was met with protests. Even if additional compensation is offered, such terms are bound to have an adverse personal cost for the employees. They would be required to reallocate personal time to work demands.

The effect of stress caused by long working hours brings the focus on work-life balance. Some industry heads have suggested that work commitments should be the most important aspect of an employee's time. It is unclear whether the increased hours will translate into productivity and improved quality. Rather, productivity may be enhanced by constraints as it could foster the optimal use of resources. Spending longer hours at work without involvement or dedication is counter-productive. Breaks from work help in divergent thinking and creative problem-solving. The fact that people are looking not merely at numbers either in terms of remuneration or working hours, but seek job satisfaction, must be borne in mind.

The glorification of extreme work has fuelled a hustle culture. The hours put in may be digitally logged, but the stress and burnout caused by overwork is not. Japan's example shows only monetary rewards are not enough for a society to prosper

Changes in the workplace being brought about by use of AI are also significant. Many employers have deployed AI to streamline processes, resulting in lower costs and increased productivity. The flip-side is the potential reduction in manpower. This can be a source of concern to the workforce, as the future is riddled with uncertainties. Strategic planning to tackle the prospect of employee redundancy, with the use of AI through upskilling and reskilling, is the need of the hour.

Working long hours beyond a fixed schedule is the norm in several professions, including academics, defence, medicine and bureaucracy. Those who have chosen such professions are conscious that they have to be available at all times to deal with situations that may require their attention or response. Employee benefits, leave, adequate remuneration and a certain degree of job security help deal with such circumstances.

Toxic workplaces, where there are steep demands on the time and energy of employees, breed stress and anxiety, leading to physical and mental health challenges. This is bound to impact long-term productivity. It could also result in a loss of experience and mid-level leadership skills for the workforce.

One of the most workaholic nations in the world, Japan, is looking at a shorter working week of four days. Workers are being allowed a choice of working styles based on varied circumstances. The Japanese language has the term *karoshi* for death from overwork. Among other consequences of overwork is a fall in the country's birth rate, which has led to a reduction in the viable workforce of the future. The lessons of the Japanese experience are too valuable to be ignored. Work schedules must be sustainable in the long term.

In his essay *In Praise of Idleness*, Bertrand Russell said, "The individual, in our society, works for profit; but the social purpose of his work lies in the consumption of what he produces." Only when workers get adequate time to themselves would the economy be able to produce and consume in good measures. *(Views are personal)*

QUOTE CORNER

India's position [on Gaza] has been principled and consistent. While we condemn acts of terrorism and hostage taking, we are deeply pained by the continuing death of innocent civilians. Any response must take into account the principles of humanitarian law. We support a ceasefire as soon as possible... We have consistently stood for a resolution of the Palestinian issue through a two-state solution.

S Jaishankar, Indian foreign minister, at the first India-GCC Ministerial Meeting for Strategic Dialogue in Riyadh

It is imperative that CBI dispels the notion of it being a caged parrot. Rather, the perception should be that of an uncaged parrot.

Justice Ujjal Bhuyan of the Supreme Court, while granting bail to Arvind Kejriwal

It's all the club, not only players, everything as a unit, united. They have to rebuild from the bottom; if not, they cannot compete, it will be impossible.

Cristiano Ronaldo to his former Manchester United teammate Rio Ferdinand

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Parents' duty

Ref: *Need to change our approach to student suicides* (Sep 14). Many students who die by suicide within the precincts of educational institutes could not withstand syllabus pressure after being forced to join the course by their parents. The last sentence of the article advising parents to lend their ears to their children's future plans and having faith in their calibre is appreciable. Allowing young minds to have self-appraisal is the best course for parental duty in modern times.

K Jayanthi, Chennai

Moral education

Young people die by suicide for various reasons. I saw the report a 20-year-old student who took the step just because his poor mother, a house help, could not buy a motorcycle he wanted. She had even managed to save Rs 50,000 for the purpose. Lack of concern for a loving mother leading to suicidal tendency is the result of absence of moral education.

R Kasthurirangan, Bengaluru

Indian approach

As the author opines, there is no use adopting a Western model in dealing with suicides of Indian students. Indian culture, values and lifestyles are different. Eastern, indigenous methods like pranayam, meditation, engaging in socially useful work and avoiding recreational drugs would go a long way in curbing self-destructive thoughts.

G Nataraja Perumal, Elathur

Financial literacy

Ref: *Keep eye on global interest rate cuts for market moves* (Sep 14). Indian investors must explore new investment opportunities to avoid missing out. Unfortunately, a significant portion of our population lacks basic financial knowledge. India needs to develop stronger financial literacy programmes to educate the youth on finance and investing, which could help reduce unemployment too.

Aman Aditya, Dhenkanal

Airport dividend

Ref: *Don't sacrifice airport growth for lobbies* (Sep 14). The editorial has highlighted appeasement of billionaire stakeholders at the expense of common fliers and Kochi airport's growth prospects. It's a model of shareholder ownership. It's shortsighted to ignore the high dividends that even the state government is enjoying as a stakeholder. But the aviation authorities should look into the functioning of the airport and ensure the "goose that lays golden eggs" is not sacrificed.

Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru

Caged parrot

The Supreme Court has rightly chided the CBI as a "caged parrot" for the inordinate delay in Arvind Kejriwal's case. During the UPA regime too judges used this epithet in the 2G spectrum case. It is obvious the investigative agency is not independent from the ruling dispensation, irrespective of the party in power. The CBI also comes under fire from the opposition. Until the national probe agency is made autonomous, it will remain a punching bag. Will our political parties allow it to function independently through parliamentary laws?

R Sridharan, Chennai

Kejriwal bail

The Supreme Court's bail decision for Arvind Kejriwal highlights the importance of protecting personal liberty, a key democratic principle. The court criticised the CBI's delay and handling of the case, stressing the need for fair treatment and adherence to legal standards. The ruling reflects a balance between accountability and individual freedom.

Sakshi Gawhade, Indore

Resolve impasse

Ref: *WB govt to pay Rs 2 lakh to families of 29 who died due to doctor's protest* (Sep 13). While I commend the state government's decision to compensate the bereaved families, the cause of the crisis remains unaddressed. There is a dire need for improved dialogue between the state and medical professionals to prevent further disruptions.

Md Shakaib Shoaib, Bengaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Narendra Modi @narendramodi
In the Prime Minister's residence, the beloved mother cow has given birth to a new calf, which has a symbol of light on its forehead. Hence, I have named it 'Deepjyoti'.

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge
Now the foreign minister has said that 75% disengagement with China has been done. This is the same foreign minister who said that 'China has not occupied any of our land' in April 2024.

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
LTS fund highlighted by me in June 2021 still trying to obfuscate shareholding details. Clearly SEBI, CBI, ED, Income Tax doing nothing. Wonderful.

Shah recalls Hindi's role in freedom struggle

Home minister says govt has facilitated increase in exports enabling farmers to get maximum price for their produce

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

IN the run-up to the Assembly polls in Haryana and J&K, Home Minister Amit Shah has raised pitch for the recent pro-farmer policies of the Modi government, saying the government has facilitated increasing the farm exports enabling the farmers to get the maximum price for their produce.

At another event marking Hindi Diwas, Shah said that Hindi's role is to support and enhance local languages, rather than compete with them. The Central government is working to promote Hindi in various sectors, including education, technical fields, and the judiciary. He noted that Hindi made a big contribution in the freedom movement.

Shah highlighted three major policy decisions taken by the Modi government to enhance farmers' income. He cited the removal of the Minimum Export Price (MEP) on onions and a reduction in export duty from 40% to 20% as the first decision.

The second government step, Shah said, is to help onion-producing farmers by allowing them to access global markets more competitively.

The third major decision involved raising import duties on various edible oils. This adjustment aims to protect Indian soybean farmers by making imported oils more expensive, thus encouraging domestic production and potentially raising prices for local farmers' crops.

These moves are seen to help BJP's position poll-bound Haryana (voting is on October 5), J&K (voting in three phases beginning September 18, Maharashtra, where the polling schedule is expected to be announced anytime soon. In the first two states, the BJP's showing was much less than the party's expectations in the recent parliamentary polls. In J&K too, farmers' vote can be decisive.

At the Akhil Bhartiya Rajbhasha Sammelan on Hindi Diwas, Shah said all foredoom fighters and those who shaped the Constitution understood the significance of Hindi in uniting the country. "That's why they all accorded the status of official language to Hindi," he said.

Home Minister Amit Shah with MoS for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai during the 4th Akhil Bhartiya Rajbhasha Sammelan, in New Delhi on Saturday | EXPRESS

Bangladesh hails India's onion export duty cut

Bangladesh is celebrating India's decision to slash export duties on onion as the country believes this will translate into low prices for them and also lead to resumption of onion imports into their country by India after more than four months. "We are optimistic that this will lead to a reduction in prices in the local markets across Bangladesh as we are reeling under inflation," said a source in Dhaka. Indian onions will find their way after a gap of over four months. They were banned after a shortage of the kitchen staple. "It's possible that Bangladesh would consider exporting Hilsa during the puja," said the source. Onion importers in Bangladesh had turned to countries such as Egypt and Pakistan, which kept the cost high.

Move on soyabean, onion export a Maha bonanza for farmers

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA farmers growing onion and soybean expect a big bonanza ahead of the state assembly polls scheduled this yearend. The Centre on Saturday announced buying soybean as per the minimum support price and reduced the tax on exports of onion from 40 to 20%.

Chief Minister Eknath Shinde welcomed the decision, saying domestic farmers will get good prices for their produce. State agriculture minister Dhananjay Munde said he was grateful to the Centre for the soybean initiative.

"Traders who imported the oil from other countries will now have to buy the oil and raw material within the country. This will lead to direct and indirect benefits," said Munde. This year, soybean is sown in 52 lakh hectares in Maharashtra and there have been good rains, which is expected to lead to a good harvest season," Munde said. He said the government has also increased the import duty on the onion that would help domestic farmers.

As per these decisions, the import duty on unfiltered oil has increased from 5.5% to 27.7% while tax on refined oil has increased from 13.7% to 35.75%.

In the Lok sabha elections, agrarian distress was a major issue damaging the prospects of the BJP and its allies. The ruling Mahayuti won only 17 LS seats against its earlier tally of 41. The Opposition benefited by winning 31 seats out of 48 Lok Sabha seats in the state.

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>
> Dhananjay Munde, Maharashtra agriculture minister

Better poll prospects

Mahayuti partners hope that Central decisions will change the trajectory of the state polls. "We already launched several welfare schemes, such as Ladli Bahena," said an NCP leader.

NAVDEEP SINGH

FINALLY, NAVDEEP STANDS TALL

KALYANI MANGALE

HELLO sir, my name is Navdeep," said the athlete in an interaction with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Even before the javelin thrower could add more, the PM knew who he was. "Iss baar jinki reels sabse jyada popular hui. (One of those whose reels got popular this time)," the Prime Minister said, adding, "One of them is you and the other one is Sheetal Devi (Para Archer who won the bronze medal)." The whole contingent of medal winners from the Paris Paralympics in the 'meet & greet' event, including sports minister Mansukh Mandaviya and Devendra Jhajharia, President of the Paralympic Committee of India, could not control their laughter.

The PM was talking about the viral video from the Paralympics, where Navdeep was seen celebrating aggressively following his triumph in the men's javelin F41 event that initially won him a silver. "Have you seen your video? How do you perform with such aggression," the PM asked Navdeep Singh, to which he had a valid reply. "Last time (Tokyo Paralympics), I finished fourth. Before leaving for Paris, I had promised you, it has been fulfilled." The video had the choice of words that cannot be retold.

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Every individual entering the grand Paralympic stage has their own inspiring tales to tell. One common thread that binds them all is their extraordinary spirit to rise from the depths of despair to fulfilment of a dream through sports. Navdeep has a story too. His life too was a triumph over his challenges. He was taunted for his stature, so much so that he was hesitant to step out. However, things changed after he joined athletics.

The gold medal did not come easy for the young athlete hailing from Buana Lakhara in Haryana's Panipat district. In the final, Navdeep started with a foul, which he was not happy about. Even at the Paralympics, he had his doubts. However, his coach egged him on. What followed was beyond Navdeep's imagination. "I really have no idea how I managed to hit 47 (metres). Maybe my coach wasn't telling me the truth when I was training (laughs)," he said after the medal ceremony. At 4 feet 4 inches, Navdeep may not be too tall, but he has a great sense of humour and is a mimicry exponent.

"In training, I have hit 41-42 metres. My first attempt was foul, but the coach said don't worry. I think my second throw went for just above 46. I was not able to see how much I threw. I asked my coach, and was quite surprised when he told me 46 metres. But somehow, I thought I didn't even put in my best in that throw. I was hopeful that may be, I have one more better throw in me." And better he did, with his personal best of the season.

Like his life, the medal, however, came with its twists and turns. With a throw of 47.32m, he finished second behind Iran's Sadegh Beit Sayah. Later, Navdeep's silver was upgraded to gold because Sayah was disqualified for waving a flag of a religious nature. "I was surprised," Navdeep told media, "The moment they showed a red card to the Iranian player, he started crying. As a sportsman, I tried to calm him down by hugging him."

"Then it was obvious that because I was second in line, my silver got converted into gold. At the end of the day, a gold gives your country a different identity. I was able to contribute to that, it makes me happy."

Navdeep's coach Sunil Tanwar simplified the approach behind his success. The coach believed the 23-year-old could go past his personal best and instilled the same in the mind of the young athlete. "I felt like he had that capacity. He had good strength and speed," said Tanwar in the interaction shared by the PCI. "I told him you have good strength. You don't need that much strength, but you have to be technically sound. We focused on getting better in that department and the result is for all to see. I asked him what his best throw was, and then decided that we had to better it in the Games."

After reaching the pinnacle of his event on the global stage, Navdeep remembered his father Dalbir Singh, a wrestler himself, who helped his son navigate the hard path. He credited his father with introducing him to sports and standing tall behind him always until javelin became his soul.

Now that he has won gold, Navdeep said he would like to tell the world, "People like us too exist."

Recognise culture as a standalone SDG in BRICS Summit: India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

SPEAKING at the 9th BRICS culture ministers' meeting in St Petersburg in Russia, the secretary, Union Ministry of Culture, Arunish Chawla emphasised the need to place culture at the heart of the global development strategies. He said it can be used as a tool for empowerment, inclusion, and mutual understanding.

In his statement, he reiterated India's commitment to harnessing the power of culture for sustainable development and global cooperation. This aligns with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of convergence between Culture Creativity, Commerce and Collaboration for building an equal, sustainable and inclusive world.

Continuing with the country's stance at G20 during India's presidency last year, India advocated for recognising culture as a standalone goal in the post-2030 global development agenda, highlighting its transformative potential in driving economic growth, social inclusion, and sustainable development. This is in sync with India's own cultural renaissance efforts, aimed at preserving and promoting its rich cultural heritage while fostering innovation and creativity.

"India also stressed the importance of creative industries, innovation, and job creation, emphasizing the need for BRICS nations to leverage their collective cultural strengths to drive economic growth and social development. The promotion of people-to-people exchanges, grassroots cultural diplomacy, and education were also highlighted as key areas of focus for India's cultural cooperation agenda," said a statement of the ministry released on Saturday.

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C'garh to introduce Hindi in medical education from this session, says CM

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE MBBS course will be offered in Hindi in Chhattisgarh from the 2024-25 academic session, Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai announced on Saturday.

The language will be a medium of instruction in all government medical colleges in Chhattisgarh, Sai told reporters on the Hindi Day. "This move is being taken keeping in view the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to encourage and promote Hindi language in professional courses."

"Our government has taken a big decision on Hindi Diwas. The MBBS course will now also be taught in Hindi. Books in Hindi will be introduced in the first year from this session (2024-25). The health department has been asked to arrange study materials," he said.

Emphasising the significance of the Hindi Day, the CM said the initiative to promote the language in all spheres of governance, administration and education is inspired by the Prime Minister's announcement in February 2022 during a rally in Unnao of Uttar Pradesh.

Now this will be accomplished in Chhattisgarh which has 10 government medical colleges, the chief minister said.

"The move will benefit students from rural areas since they mostly come from Hindi-medium schools and face difficulty in medical courses despite being talented due to the use of English language. Studying in Hindi will strengthen their basics, help them develop a deep understanding of the subject and make them good doctors," Sai said.

The move was part of efforts to "change our education policy at every level from the old Macaulay imperialist education policy," he said, adding the National Education Policy had been fully implemented in the state. The NEP 2020 promotes teaching in regional languages to improve the connect between teachers and students.

Hindi Diwas commemorates the decision of the Constituent Assembly on September 14, 1949 to designate Hindi, written in Devanagari script, as the official language of India.

Two years ago, the Madhya Pradesh government had decided to start the MBBS course in Hindi from the 2022-23 academic session. Besides, then CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan had announced that BTech degree and polytechnic diploma courses, in six colleges each, would be taught in Hindi.

Experts in the medical field have expressed reservations over the move because of the unavailability of books in the language on the subject.

Move to change Macaulay imperialist education: Sai

The move to introduce Hindi in medical education was part of efforts to "change our education policy at every level from the old Macaulay imperialist education policy," according to Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai, who said the National Education Policy had been fully implemented in the state.

In a first, livestock census to include pastoralists

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will launch a mobile application for the 21st livestock census, which will also record pastoral communities for the first time in 100 years, officials said.

Livestock census, which started in 1919, never officially counted pastoral communities spread across 22 states and their livestock. So far the census accounts for all domestic livestock (cattle, buffalo, mithun, yak, sheep, goat, pig, horse, pony, mule, donkey, camel, dog, rabbit, and elephant), and poultry birds (fowl and duck).

"A distinctive capturing of the data of pastoral livestock is a unique effort of the 21st Livestock Census," said an official.

The four-month-long census exercise is scheduled to start from September 20 and the whole exercise will end by December this year. The census is a massive door-to-door survey conducted every five years by the Animal Husbandry Statistics for formulating policies and allocating resources for the livestock sector.

"Date of launch of app is yet to finalise but it would be before September 20," said an official privy to the development.

To carry out the first pastoral census, the Ministry of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has entered into a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with 35 civil society organisations (CSOs) across different states and Union territories. "These CSOs representatives will coordinate with enumerators and take them to the location of nomadic communities," he said.

So far pastoralism has never been a part of discussion among policy makers despite the fact that India is home to 13 million pastoralists spread across 22 states. "So there are no programmes and schemes made for these communities; however, their contribution to the country's GDP is around 3%," says Ramesh Bhati of the Centre for Pastoralism, one of the coordinators to the government for census of pastoral communities.

"This census will mark the first step towards introducing livestock insurance and vaccination policies, rehabilitation schemes, and much more in years to come," Bhati said.

Earlier, there was confusion over definitions of pastoral communities, which delayed their census. Now the government defines pastoralists as a traditional community by migrating with the livestock for at least one month in a year. Their dependence on common resources (village commons, grazing sites and forest fringes) is also taken into account.

So far 19 livestock censuses have been held. As in population census, primary workers undertake house-to-house enumeration and ascertain the number, age and sex of livestock/poultry possessed by every rural and urban household, enterprise and institution.

WHAT'S NEW IN 21ST CENSUS

LIVESTOCK CENSUS STARTED IN 1919

It did not include pastoral communities and their livestock

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The 21st livestock census to include data of pastoral livestock for the first time

The 4-month long exercise will start from Sept 20 and end by **DEC 2024**

It is a door-to-door survey conducted every five years by the Animal Husbandry Statistics

Big focus on sanitation workers during this year's 'Swachch Hi Seva' campaign

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

SINGLE window health camps to ensure better quality of life to sanitation workers and their family members is one of the key elements of this year's 'Swachhata Hi Seva' campaign starting September 17.

To honour the "everyday heroes" and to recognise their efforts, the Centre has asked district authorities across states and Union Territories (UTs) to set up preventive health check-up camps during the two-week long drive.

All workers — either a direct employee, contracted, or outsourced by local bodies to carry out key 'swachhata' functions such as road sweeping, door to door collection of waste from households, mechanical de-silting of sewers and septic tanks — will be benefitted from the initiative, said officials.

Besides Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) kits, protective gears will be provided to sanitation workers to safeguard them from occupational hazards.

While briefing at the curtain raiser event of the campaign, Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal said that in the camps, the sanitation workers would be helped in enrolling various social welfare schemes being run by the government.

"Because our Swachhta Sipahis (sanitation warriors) are involved in a work that affects their wellbeing, health camps will be organised to carry out check-ups for them. If any treatment is required, it will be ensured. How can their economic status and lifestyle be improved? How can they benefit from various government schemes? This will also be ensured," said the minister.

The theme of this year's campaign is 'Swabhav Swachhata Sanskaar Swachhata (4S) 2024'. As part of the initiative, the Centre has also planned to clean and transform about two lakh 'dirty and difficult' garbage spots or sites such as tourist places and water bodies.

The authorities have been asked to organise sessions to sensitise medical professionals about the roles and challenges faced by sanitation workers.

'Ensure sensitisation programme for doctors'

To guarantee that round-the-year access to healthcare facilities are made available for sanitation workers and their dependents, the authorities have been asked to organise sessions to sensitise doctors and other medical professionals about the roles and challenges faced by these workers.

EX-GRATIA

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday announced an ex-gratia of ₹2 lakh each to the kin of eight persons who drowned while bathing in the Meshwo river in Gujarat's Gandhinagar district, during the immersion of Ganesha idols on Friday evening.

8 NAXALS ARRESTED, EXPLOSIVES SEIZED IN CHHATTISGARH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	33	24	Mumbai	32	25
Bhopal	29	21	Panaji	30	26
Jaipur	32	24	Patna	29	25
Amritsar	34	24	Lucknow	33	25
Chennai	36	28	Port Blair	32	28
Kolkata	28	24	Imphal	27	21
Srinagar	29	09	Chandigarh	33	21

Yogi says unfortunate to call Gyanvapi a mosque

Varanasi court has rejected plea seeking repairs to mosque basement

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

CREATING ripples, UP CM Yogi Adityanath on Saturday called Gyanvapi the real embodiment of Lord Vishwanath himself. He said that it was "unfortunate" that people associated the name with a mosque, referring to the Gyanvapi mosque in Varanasi.

"Unfortunately, people call Gyanvapi a mosque, but it is actually 'Baba Vishwanath' (Lord Shiva) himself," said Yogi while addressing the inaugural session of an international seminar at Deendayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University.

The CM's statement has come close on the heels of an order of a Varanasi court on the Gyanvapi case on Thursday. The court rejected a petition from the Hindu side seeking repairs to the basement of 'Vyas Ji ka Thekhana' on the Gyanvapi mosque premises.

Later, the CM's remarks were posted on his official social media handle as: "Today people call Gyanvapi a mosque in other words, but Gyanvapi is actually Lord Vishwanath personified."

The CM said the confusion about its "true identity or name" was the biggest obstacle not only to worship and offering prayers but also to national unity and integrity.

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Yogi Adityanath, Chief Minister

Meanwhile, the first reaction to Adityanath's statement came from Maulana Shahabuddin Razvi of All India Muslim Jamat. He said the statement was against the decorum of the chair of the CM. He said that Gyanvapi is a historical mosque and that he did not agree with the CM's statement. "He is the CM for the entire state irrespective of section which supports him and those who do not," said Razvi. The cleric said that Namaz was being offered at Gyanvapi for ages and it was a well know mosque.

However, earlier during the discourse, the CM recounted a legend about Lord Shiva testing the spiritual evolution of Adi Shankaracharya, who was visiting Kashi after establishing spiritual centres in all four corners of India.

"When Adi Shankaracharya arrived in Kashi, Lord Vishwanath sought to test him. As the sage went to bathe in the Ganga during Brahma Muhurta, Lord Vishwanath appeared before him disguised as an untouchable. When Adi Shankaracharya asked him to step aside, Lord Vishwanath, still in that form, challenged him, saying if the hermit was truly full of Advaita knowledge, he should not see people only as the physical body. If Brahma is the ultimate truth, then the same brahma resides in me also as he is there in you," Yogi said.

"When Adi Shankara asked the untouchable for his real identity, Lord Shiva came into his real being revealing to him that he was the one for whose worship (Adi Shankara) had gone to Gyanvapi in Kashi," the CM said. The CM then concluded that Gyanvapi was a real embodiment of Lord Vishwanath.

BACK IN ACTION

After Delhi trip, Gehlot named senior observer for Haryana polls

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

SENIOR Congress leader and former Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot has got a key role in the Haryana elections. Days after Gehlot went to Delhi—his first post Lok Sabha polls—he has been made a senior observer for poll-bound Haryana along with Ajay Maken and Gurdaspur MP Partap Singh Bajwa.

For the past three months Gehlot has been politically inactive on medical grounds.

After reaching Delhi, Gehlot met senior Congress leaders at the party headquarters. The party first appointed him as a star campaigner for the Haryana elections. More responsibility attached to his new assignment of an observer indicates a significant role for him.

In the recent past, Gehlot played a crucial role as a senior observer during the Lok Sabha elections, specifically for the Amethi constituency where he was instrumental in Kishori Lal Sharma's victory.

As the party gears up for elections in Maharashtra, Jharkhand, and bye-elections in six Rajasthan seats, Gehlot's re-emergence is seen as a strategic move.

In a 1st, property to be seized in HP for illegal liquor trade

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

HIMACHAL Pradesh has become the first state in the country to make a provision for property seizure in cases involving illegal and spurious liquor, CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said on Saturday. The Himachal Pradesh Excise Act 2011 was recently amended during the monsoon session of the assembly, tightening the noose against those involved in trade of illegal liquor.

"The most significant amendment is the introduction of a provision allowing for the seizure of properties belonging to people involved in illegal liquor activities. The properties of their relatives and associates will also be seized, an aspect previously missing from the Act," Sukhu said.

"Himachal Pradesh is the first state in the country to implement this provision. Furthermore, to enhance its effectiveness, these offences have now been made cognizable and non-bailable," he said.

Excise Act amended

The Himachal Pradesh Excise Act 2011 has recently been amended during the monsoon session of the assembly in order to curb illegal liquor trade.

The CM said these new provisions would go a long way in controlling illegal liquor trade. Sukhu said sale of liquor to minors or their use as sales boys is a serious crime. "To address this, the new provisions for penalties, including six months' imprisonment or a fine of up to ₹50,000, have been introduced," he said, adding that enforcement agencies were being empowered to ensure effective implementation of the new provisions. "The establishment of an Excise Police force has also been proposed to expedite the handling of such cases," he said.

Stating that eight people died in Mandi hooch tragedy in 2022, the CM said stringent provisions were being implemented to avoid recurrence of such incidents.

Sukhu said the government is taking steps to combat drug abuse. The recruitment process for 1,200 constables is underway as a move to effectively tackle such issues, he said.

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Mann reverses Cong subsidy on power

Due to a worsening financial condition, the AAP-led Punjab government has repealed the previous Congress dispensation's decision to provide power subsidy of ₹3 per unit for domestic consumers having a connected load of up to 7 Kilowatt. This will yield ₹1,500-1,800 crore per annum to the state exchequer. It also increased VAT on petrol and diesel prices by 61 paise and 92 paise per litre. In another decision, it raised the bus fare by 23 paise per km. It has also raised tax on two-wheelers and four-wheelers. The biggest sop of the government of up to 300 units of free electrify per month stays.

Former cops Punjab trouble-shooters

Former Additional DGP Jaskaran Singh and ex-DIG Narinder Bhargav continue to be the government's troubleshooters, especially in matters pertaining to farmers' protest. Both officers were promoted to IPS. While Singh retired on April 30, Bhargav on June 30. When BKU (Ekta-Ugrahan), one of the biggest farmers' union of the state, held protest in Chandigarh, they were roped in to dufuse tension and were present during the meeting between CM Bhagwant Mann the unions. The protest was called off a day after the meeting in Chandigarh.

Media-friendly PCMSA chief plays key message

The 2,500 Punjab Civil Medical Services Association (PCMSA) doctors, who had suspended OPD services since September 9, on Saturday said that they would resume work from Monday and compensate for the inconvenience caused to patients by working two hours extra. Known to be media savvy, PCMSA president Dr Akhil Sarin is always ready to take from the media. Belonging to a family of political and military background, he knows the importance of the media. He has been the president of the association for two and half years and has led several pro-people initiative by the doctors.

Stones hurled at Vande Bharat, 3 coaches damaged

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

AHEAD of the Durg-Visakhapatnam Vande Bharat Express flag-off by PM Narendra Modi on Monday, some poeple pelted stones on the train during its trial run in Chhattisgarh's Mahasamund, damaging window panes of three coaches.

"Five people were arrested for allegedly pelting stones at the Durg-Visakhapatnam Vande Bharat train during a trial run. Our escorting party of four RPF personnel led by an assistant sub-inspector in the train sent us an alert. Our team rushed to the spot. After search, five people from Bagbahra were arrested," said a RPF official in Mahasamund. Window panes of three coaches—C2, C4, C9—were damaged

The five have been booked under Section 153 (endangering the safety of a person travelling on a railway by a wilful act or omission is punishable with up to five years in prison) of the Railways Act of 1989.

The PM will flag off two Vande Bharat trains—one between Durg (Chhattisgarh) and Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh and another between Nagpur and Hyderabad (Telangana—on September 16 for a regular run, an official said.

3 terrorists gunned down in Baramulla 4 days ahead of J&K Assembly elections

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THREE terrorists were killed in a fierce gunfight with security forces in Baramulla district of Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday, four days before the first phase of Assembly polls in J&K.

Commander of Army's 10 Sector Rashtriya Rifles, Brigadier Sanjay Kannoth said that they have been receiving inputs about the movement of terrorists at Kreeri in Baramulla district for some time now.

"On Friday, we received specific input from intelligence agencies about movement of terrorists in the Chak Tapar, Kreeri area of Baramulla. Accordingly, a joint team of Army, police and SSB launched a search operation at around 10 pm to track down the terrorists hiding in the area," he said.

Brigadier Kannoth said that terrorists hiding in a disused building fired on security men. "The fire was returned by the troops. The cordon was tightened and additional reinforcements were inducted," he said.

The heavy exchange of gunfire continued between the terrorists and troops during the night. "The operation continued in the morning and troops engaged militants in a professional manner and killed three terrorists without suffering any casualties or leading to damage to any civilian property," the Army officer said, adding that the identity of the three was yet to be ascertained.

Sources said two of the three terrorists killed in the encounter are suspected to be Pakistani nationals. A large cache of arms and ammunition was recovered from the terrorists killed in the encounter.

Infiltration bid foiled

The Army on Saturday foiled an infiltration bid of terrorists along the LoC in Rajouri district. An Army jawan was injured when the infiltrating terrorists fired in Kalal area of Nowshera in Rajouri, officials said, adding, "The terrorists fled back after the gunfight."

CPM youth wing leader among 2 arrested over 'threat' audio clip

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

A CPM youth wing leader who is also a member of the party's Kolkata district committee, Kalatan Dasgupta, was arrested on Saturday for allegedly hatching a conspiracy to attack the sit-in demonstration of junior doctors, who are demanding justice for the rape and murder of a medic of RG Kar Medical College and Hospital.

The police move came in the wake of Trinamool Congress leader Kunal Ghosh making an audio clip public on Friday and alleging that a conspiracy was on to attack the demonstration site and derail the protest outside Swasthya Bhavan, the state health department headquarters in Salt Lake.

The Bidhannagar police commissionerate lodged a suo motu case and initiated investigations. A person identified as Sanjib Das was arrested on Friday night from Haltu area of Kasba in south Kolkata. The police claimed that Das was one of the two persons whose voice was heard in the clip.

When Kalatan and another party colleague were returning home on Saturday from the Left Front's overnight sit-in demonstration at Phears Lane in central Kolkata adjacent to the Kolkata Police headquarters in Lalbazar, they were stopped midway and he was initially detained and later arrested.

"We have done a technical assessment of the audio clip and taken opinion of experts. Sanjib Das has already confessed that one of the voices in the audio clip belongs to him," said Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bidhannagar, Anish Sarkar.

While being taken to the police station, Kalatan said he demanded justice in the RG Kar case, but the police action was aimed at diverting the attention of the protesters. He alleged conspiracy against him.

CPM leaders Sujan Chakraborty and Satarup Ghosh criticised the arrest of Kalatan, alleging that the audio clip was made using AI technology.

"It is a very immature move. The police should first take Kunal Ghosh into custody and find how he got the clip. Instead, the police are harassing people who are demanding justice in the RG Kar case," said former Kolkata mayor and CPM Rajya Sabha MP Bikash Bhattacharya.

The protesting junior doctors have been continuing their 'cease work' for the past 34 days and outside Swasthya Bhavan for the last four days with a host of demands. These include a security revamp of state-run hospitals, removal of a set of senior health department officials and resignation of Kolkata Police chief in the RG Kar case.

4 dead, many missing in U'khand as monsoon fury ravages hill state

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

FOUR people, including three women, died and two were missing as heavy rains lashed Uttarakhand since Friday, while with 324 roads, including 185 in Kumaon, remained blocked due to debris and boulders, officials said.

The Nandprayag-Sekot-Kothiyalsen road, an alternative route to Badrinath Highway in Chamoli, has been blocked due to landslides. The Badrinath Highway also remained closed at Parthadeep since Saturday morning, disaster management department officials said.

Madhvi Devi (58) died after a tree and debris fell on a cowshed at Dhaurja village in Lohaghat area of Champawat. In the same area, Shanti Devi (55) died of injuries after being trapped under debris in Mityani village. A 15-year-old student, Jagdish Singh Bohra, remains missing, officials said.

In Pithoragarh's Ganakot village, Devki Devi (70) died after debris entered her home. In Almora's Bhaisiyachana, 73-year-old Dan Singh drowned while crossing a stream.

"Gurnam Singh (38), a farmer from Sitaraganj's Koundha village, was swept away by the Kailash river and remains untraceable despite search efforts", said a revenue department official.

Meanwhile, an ITBP jawan and a porter on patrol in Munsiyari are missing. Despite helicopter searches on Saturday, their whereabouts remain unknown, officials said.

According to Shailendra Matuda, president of the Uttarkashi Hotel Association, the monsoon season has been a washout for the pilgrimage. "September was expected to see a surge in bookings, but recent rainfall has led to cancellations. In the past two-three days, four bookings at our hotel have been cancelled, including a large group of pilgrims scheduled to arrive between September 17-22," Matuda said.

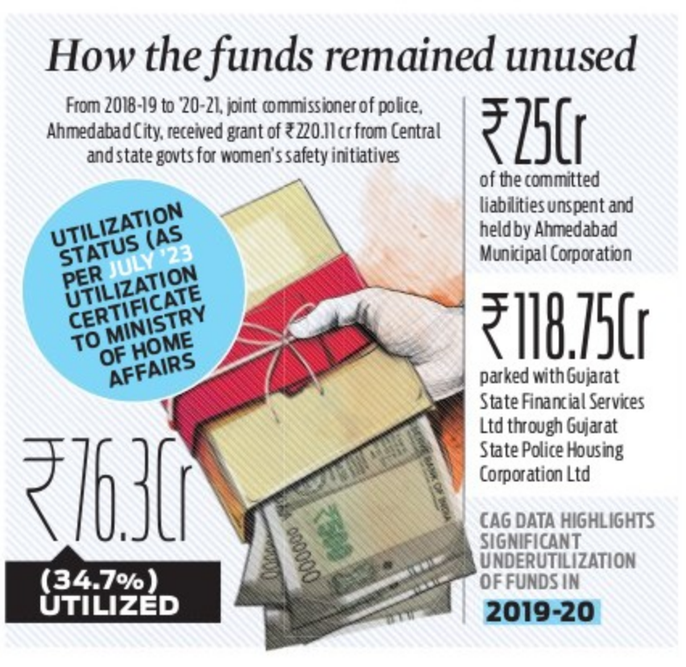
Heavy rainfall in Haldwani has led to a crocodile being spotted in Three-Pani area, prompting pedestrians to flee.

CAG flags Gujarat's mishandling of Nirbhaya fund

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE 2023 Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) report has flagged a major lapse by the Gujarat government in managing the Nirbhaya Fund for women's safety. The Gujarat State Police Housing Corporation Ltd (GSPHCL) held ₹118.75 crore of the Nirbhaya Fund unutilized, earning ₹3.21 crore in interest during FY 2020-21 and 2021-22 (up to June 30, 2021). According to rules, ₹1.92 crore (60% of the interest) should have been remitted to the Consolidated Fund of India. Instead, GSPHCL wrongly deposited the entire ₹3.21 crore into the State Consolidated Fund, violating financial norms.

A CAG report has pointed out a significant underutilization of the Nirbhaya Fund. The audit reveals that ₹143.75 crore is locked in committed liabilities, with ₹25 crore unspent at Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation and ₹118.75 crore held by Gujarat State Financial Services Ltd. Also, ₹57.66 lakh earmarked for the Safe City Project and Cyber Crime Prevention against Women and Children under this scheme has remained unutilized as of March 2023, even after five years.


How the funds remained unused
From 2018-19 to '20-21, joint commissioner of police, Ahmedabad City, received grant of ₹220.11 cr from Central and state govts for women's safety initiatives
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UTILIZATION STATUS (AS PER JULY '23 UTILIZATION CERTIFICATE TO MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
₹118.75Cr
parked with Gujarat State Financial Services Ltd through Gujarat State Police Housing Corporation Ltd
₹76.3Cr
(34.7%) UTILIZED
CAG DATA HIGHLIGHTS SIGNIFICANT UNDERUTILIZATION OF FUNDS IN
2019-20

CAG's State Finances Audit Report for the year ended March 31, 2023 reveals that unutilized amount of grants-in-aid pertaining to Nirbhaya Fund was parked with the Gujarat State Financial Services Ltd through GSPHCL.

The Government of India set up the Nirbhaya Fund to enhance women's safety through targeted projects. Administered by the department of economic affairs and overseen by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, this non-lapsable fund supports proposals aimed at improving women's security.

Between 2018-19 and 2020-21, the joint commissioner of police, Ahmedabad City, received a grant of ₹220.11 crore from the government of India and the state government. According to the Utilization Certificate (UC) submitted in July 2023 to the Ministry of Home Affairs, ₹.36 crore (34.69%) was used, with the remaining ₹143.75 crore listed as committed liabilities. However, the audit found that of this amount, ₹25 crore was unspent and held by the AMC, while ₹118.75 crore was parked with Gujarat State Financial Services Ltd (GSFS) through the Gujarat State Police Housing Corporation Ltd (GSPHCL) as of August 2023.

The audit found that as of March 2022, ₹150.02 crore in unutilized grants-in-aid under the Nirbhaya Fund scheme was held with GSFS through GSPHCL. According to the scheme's funding pattern, costs are split 60:40 between the Government of India and the state, and interest earned should be deposited with the Centre and the state in the same ratio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, The Regional Executive Board of Bangalore Regional Conference Religious Trust, Methodist Church in India represented by its District Superintendent Rev. SEBASTIAN RAVIKUMAR is intending to purchase 8 guntas of land out of 22 guntas of land in the property bearing Survey No. 216/1 and 216/2 situated at S. Bingipura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, morefully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the schedule property from its absolute owner Sri. YELLAPPA S/o. Late Thimmarayappa and Late Yellamma, Smt MUNIYAMMA, Smt. KAVITHA, Sri SOMASHEKAR B. Y., Sri KRISHNAMURTHY. B. Y. The owners represent and warrants that they are the absolute owners of the schedule property and they have neither conveyed nor has entered into any agreement of sale / development agreement /memorandum of understanding nor any sort of arrangement with any person/s for sale / transfer/ development of the schedule property. The owners further represents that they have not encumbered, mortgaged or created any charge or lien on the schedule property in any manner and apart from them there are no other person/s, firm or company having any sort of right, title or claim over the schedule property. Any person/s having objections or claim/s, shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/s or claim/s **within 15(fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing property bearing, **Survey No. 216/1** and **216/2** measuring each 11 Guntas totally measuring 22 guntas of land out of Which 8 guntas of land is subject to sale transactions including the 30 feet road access made in the remaining land to the 8 guntas of land, situated at S. Bingipura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District both lands being adjacent properties bounded on
East : Govindaswamy Property, **West** : Road, **North** : Narayanarao and Subbanna's Property, **South** : Venkatappa's Property.

ANUPAMA .M.V, ADVOCATE
No. G-5, Gokula Residency, Govinda Shetty Palya Road, Konappana Agrahara, Electronic City Post, Bangalore-560100
PH:9901423129, PH:9972796711.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PURCHASE

Notice is hereby given to the Public on behalf of my client Mr.D.H Shekhar, that the property more particularly described the schedule hereunder, the Property bearing Vacant Site No.263,BBMP Khatha No.263/263, situated in the layout known as "Bhavani Nagar Layout" formed in Sy.No.66/1 to 8, 69, 71, 81/1, 2, 4, 5, 87/4 to 20, 88/1 to 14, 88/16 to 21 of Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, formed by Railwaymen's House Building Co-Operative Society Limited, Bangalore, Presently under BBMP Limits, Ward No.129, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft., my above client decided to purchase the said schedule property. The Owner (Mrs.K.S Vijaya Sree) has offered to sell the Schedule property for valuable consideration and purchaser has accepted to purchase the schedule property.

Therefore, any person, who has/have claim on the said schedule property or part thereof by way of Sale, Transfer of Title under any Agreement or other Disposition or any under any Decree, Order or Awarder other claiming, howsoever, are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned at my office, **within 7 days** from the date of this notice. If no such claim(s) or an objection is/are received within the stipulated time, the undersigned will issue certificate of clearance that, there is/are no objection(s) or claim(s) on the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Vacant Site No.263,BBMP Khatha No.263/263, situated in the layout known as "Bhavani Nagar Layout" formed in Sy.No.66/1 to 8, 69, 71, 81/1, 2, 4, 5, 87/4 to 20, 88/1 to 14, 88/16 to 21 of Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, formed by Railwaymen's House Building Co-Operative Society Limited, Bangalore, Presently under BBMP Limits, Ward No.129, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft., and bounded by;
East by : Road, **West by :** Site No.288, **North by :** Site No.262, **South by :** Site No.264.

GOWRI PRADEEP, Advocate
69, Shree Nilaya, 8th Main, S.K.Layout, Jnana Jyothi Nagar, Bangalore-560056.
Ph No-9886814698, 8147294698
Place : Bengaluru, Date : 15.09.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST DOCUMENT

My Client Sri. Bheri Ramesh, Aged 43 years, S/o. Bheri Latchanna, Residing at Sri. Chakra Blossom, 845, 4th Cross Road, Neeladri Nagar, Shaikaripalya, Electronic City, Bengaluru - 560100, has irretrievably lost (1) Sale Deed dated 13.11.2014 which is registered as Document No.6768/2014, in the office of Joint Subregistrar Madurawada, Andhra Pradesh and (2) Agreement to Sell dated 12.09.2014, Document No.8674, in the office of Joint Subregistrar Madurawada, Andhra Pradesh. My Client has Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 26.08.2024, under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing SL No.1210961, Lost Report No.1210961/ 2024.

Any person in possession of the abovementioned documents is requested to handover the same to the undersigned within a period of 7 days from date of publication of this notice, failing which, it will be presumed that the documents have been irretrievably lost.

All person are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing documents. If anyone has already carried out or being carried out kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 7 days from this present from this paper publication.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that site measuring 42.10 Sq.Yds or 35.20 Sq.mts being undivided and unspecified share out of 1292 Sq.yds in the total extent of 2584 Sq.Yds together with Flat No.503, bearing Door No.1-80/51, Assessment No.100009/23752, Electrical Service Connection No.116582Y005 003755, with a Plinth area of 1050 Sft (Including Common Areas and Balconies) in fourth floor and 90 Sq.ft car parking in Stilt Floor of OM Vigneswara Apartments, covered by Survey Nos.36/1 & 36/4 of Yendada Village, Near Vivekananda Layout, within the limits of Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation area in the registration sub district of Madhurawada and bounded as follows:

East by : Site belongs to Mr. Pankaj Bole
South by : 33 feet wide Road
West by : 33 feet wide Road
North by : 100 feet wide Road.

Measurements:
East Wing : 196.0 Feet or 59.74 Mts
South Wing : 114.0 Feet or 34.74 Mts
West Wing : 212.0 Feet or 64.61 Mts
North Wing : 114.0 feet or 34.74 Mts

Boundaries of Flat No.503 in Fourth Floor
East by : Open Space
South by : Lift & Open Space
West by : Common Corridor
North by : Open Space

Shivakumar M, Advocate,
PRAVNA ISTINA LAW CHAMBERS,
No.44, 5th Main, 5th Cross, Kammanahalli,
Bengaluru - 560 084. (M) 9449359942
Email : Shivuadvocate1987@gmail.com

WESTERN RAILWAY

SIGNALLING WORKS

Dy. CSTE/ Works (S&T), 2nd Floor, Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Mumbai Central, Mumbai-400 008, invites **E-Tender No. SG_216_2_94_WA_R dated 09/09/2024. Work and location:** Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Electronic Interlocking (E.I) system along with dual MSDAC and other Indoor and outdoor Signalling works in connection with Replacement of overaged indoor & outdoor Signalling equipment at UDVADA station in Mumbai Division, Western Railway. **Approx. Cost of Work:** ₹ 10,48,33,052.82. **EMD:** ₹ 6,74,200/-. **Tender Closing Date & Time:** on **08.10.2024** at 15:00 hrs. **The tender can be viewed at web site http://www.ireps.gov.in.** 0535

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is given to the General public that my client bank is going to sanction a loan over the below mentioned schedule property in favour of borrower **Sri.Rupendra Kumar.D.** S/o Dayanandamurthy.K.N. residing at No.6/2, 7th Main Road, Behind Ambamaheshwari Temple, Vrushabavathi Nagara, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore North. As per the information from the borrower he has lost or misplaced the previous Original **Regd. Sale Deed dated 03-03-2004** vide registered in Book No.1 and document No.48986/2003-04 in the office of Sub-Registrar Peenya, Bangalore with respect to below mentioned schedule property stands in the name of borrower Sri.Rupendra Kumar.D. in this regard he has lodged complaint on 10-09-2024 through online which was registered as Lost report No.1234191/2024. Hence if anybody having any title, interest and rights in any manner over the above said document in respect of the schedule property may intimate the same in writing with documentary evidence to the undersigned with in **7 (Seven) days** from the date of this publication, failing which my client shall proceed with the loan transaction as not claimed.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the schedule property **Residential Building** constructed in **Site No.46** bearing **BBMP Khatha No.561** and **Assessment No.51** measuring **East to West: 52 feet** and **North to South : (45 + 30) / 2 feet** is situated at Ward No.73, Kottigepalya, Laggere, Bangalore city and bonded on **East by** : 30 feet Road, **West by** : Government Property, **North by** : Site No.47 and **South by** : Road.

J. B. Sannamarappa, Advocate
No.30 & 32, 2nd Floor, T.A.P.C.M.S. Building, Behind DC. Office, Gumchi Circle, Tumkur. Mob. 9844324894.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that, my client is negotiating to purchase the Schedule Property from Sri. C. Ashok Kumar, S/o. Late Champalal Jain, and Smt. Babitha Ramesh, W/o. Sri. Ramesh, who are the joint and absolute owners in possession of the same. Whereas, the present public notice has been issued calling upon the general public that, if any person/s have any right in respect of the Schedule Property then, they shall notify us within ***ten*** days in writing from the date of publication of this notice, with respect to their right, title and interest over the same, along with documents. Further, any claim which is not received within ***ten*** days then, it is presumed that, no such claim is there over the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of house property bearing Site No. 229/11, measuring East to West 40ft, North to South 60ft, situated at 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru – 560 086, having PID No. 10-35-11, Ward No. 44, together with residential house constructed thereon, with RCC roofing, Doors, and Windows, made of Jungle Wood and which is bounded on;
EAST BY : Road;
WEST BY : House Property No. 230;
NORTH BY : House Property No. 238; and **SOUTH BY** : Road;

HANUMANTHARAYAPPA, BAL, LLB, Advocate
No. 3, Plot No. F-2, 1st Main Road, Sreekanteshwara Nagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru 560086. Ph: 99014 04709

BEFORE THE DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL FORUM AT BENGALURU

Ex. No. 36/2023
In
Complaint no. 887/2015

Between: Vimala. K. **D.Hr./Petitioner**
And: S.V. Developers, Rep. by its Partner Sri. Sachindra K.S **J.Dr./Respondnets**

Notice to Respondent

Mr. Sachindra K.S. Partner: M/s S.V Developers No. 26/2, LIC Model Housing Colony 1st Cross, Water Tank Road. 15th Main, Basaveshwara Nagar Bengaluru 560 079

Above named petitioner has filed above case under order 21 rule 11 of CPC 1908, against you seeking refund of claim amount in the above suit and for such other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear before the court either in person or through a pleader duly instructed before the consumer Disputes Redressal Forum, Bengaluru.

Take note that in default of your appearance on **07th October 2024 at 11.45am.,** the case may be called out and decided in your absence placing you exparte.

Issued under my hand and seal of the court on this 13th Day of September 2024 at Bengaluru.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Asst. Registrar Cum Asst. Administrative Officer IV Addl. District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission

Advocate for petitioner Anuraadha. D., Advocate, No.48, 1st Floor, N.S. Building, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru.

BEFORE THE DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL FORUM AT BENGALURU

Ex. No. 37/2023
In
Complaint no. 888/2013

Between: Raghavendra D.K. **D.Hr./Petitioner**
And: S.V. Developers, Rep. by its Partner Sri. Sachindra K.S **J.Dr./Respondnets**

Notice to Respondent

Mr. Sachindra K.S. Partner: M/s S.V Developers No. 26/2, LIC Model Housing Colony 1st Cross, Water Tank Road. 15th Main, Basaveshwara Nagar Bengaluru 560.079

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The below mentioned sale deed which was deposited with State Bank of India, Rajarajeshwarinagar Branch, Ideal Homes Township, Bengaluru is lost / not traceable. A police complaint is also lodged in this regard.

"Sale Deed dated 30/06/1995, registered as document No. 2572/1995-96, in the office Sub Registrar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, pertaining to Site No. 1424/5, in the layout formed by The Ministry of Communicatins Employees' C-Operative Housing Society Limited, in several survey numbers of Kodigehalli, Kothihosahalli and Byatarayanapura Villages, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 366.09 square meter, bounded on the: **East by :** Road, **West by** : Site No. 1423/4, **North by :** Site No. 1424/4, **South by :** Site No. 1424/6."

I hereby call upon any one having any claim on the aforesaid Property to lodge your claim with me within 15 days from today. In case no objection/claim is received, it will be deemed that the said Property is free from encumbrance or any claim from anybody and no claim whatsoever will be entertain thereafter.

B.N. Tulsi Kumar, Advocate
No.1020, (New No. 18/1), 11th Main Road, Hampinagar, Bangalore-560104.
M : 9845811922
bn.tulsikumar@gmail.com

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र **Bank of Maharashtra** A GOVT. OF INDIA UNDERTAKING

KORMANGALA BRANCH : No. 440, 8th Main, 4th Block, 80 feet Road, Kormangala, Bangalore - 560 034. **TELE:** 080 – 2563 1819 | e-mail : brmgr1146@mahabank.co.in
Head Office : LOKMANGAL, 1501, SHIVAJINAGAR, PUNE-5

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) & THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

In respect of loans availed by below mentioned Borrower through Bank of Maharashtra, which have become NPA with below mentioned outstanding amount. We have already issued detailed Demand Notice on below mentioned dates under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Registered post with acknowledge due to you which has been undelivered. We have indicated our intention for taking possession of securities mortgaged with us under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act in case of your failure to pay the amount mentioned below within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Details are as under -

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s & Guarantor/s	Details of Securities & CERSAI Asset ID / Nature of Facilities & A/c No.	Outstanding Amt. as per Demand Notice	
			Demand Notice Date	Date of NPA
1.	**Borrower/s:** **Mrs. R Yashoda** Flat No. 303, 3rd Floor, Shri Sai Shanthi Nilaya Apartment, Site No. 22, Ward No. 8, Near State Bank of India & Ring Road, Balaji Layout, Kodigehalli Main Road, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore - 560094. **Also At:** No. 3600, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, Near Kodandarama Temple, Subramanyanagar, Bangalore-560021. **Guarantor/s :** Mrs. Sobha S, C/o Srinivas, # 45, Old No.64, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Pattergarapalya, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore - 560079.	**Primary Security :** All that piece and parcel of Flat No. TF-303, 3 BHK, Third Floor with a plinth area of 1342 Sq. Ft. in the building/ apartment known as "Shri Sai Shanthi Nilaya" with 230 Sq. Ft. undivided share constructed on site nos. 21 & 22 measuring in total 5600 Sq. Ft. vide khatha no. 641/1/ 582/0/31/33/21 situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobali, Bangalore North Taluk bounded as under: On or towards East : By Flat No. TF-301; On or towards West : By Private Property; On or towards North : By Private Property & On or towards South : By Flat No. TF-304. **Term Loan-Housing (Sanctioned Amt. Rs.56.00 Lakh) A/c No.60377359270, CERSAI Asset ID: 200051404011**	**Outstanding Amount as on 09.09.2024 of Rs. 65,60,976.00** (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Six Only) Plus Unapplied Interest, cost, expenses etc. **09/09/2024**	**08/09/2024**

All of you above named are advised i) To collect the Demand Notice addressed to you which is "Undelivered" from the undersigned Authorized Officer for more and complete details; ii) To pay the outstanding amount with Unapplied Interest, Cost, Expenses etc. within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice referred to above to avoid further action under the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and iii) To restrain you from disposing off or dealing with the securities without our prior written consent.

Sd /-
Date : 13.09.2024 **Chief Manager & Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Maharashtra, Kormangala Branch**

MAHA SOLARAGRO

Notice for invitation of Tenders (e-Bidding) - OPEN TENDER ROUND 10

MAHAVITARAN Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.

MSEB SOLAR AGRO POWER LIMITED (MSAPL) has been incorporated as a wholly owned subsidiary of MSEB Holding Company Ltd. and is acting as the Nodal Agency for implementation of **Mukhyamantri Saur Krishi Vahini Yojana 2.0 (MSKVY 2.0)- Scheme launched for implementation of Feeder level solarisation under Component C of PM - KUSUM Scheme in the State of Maharashtra.** This company has floated tender No. **MSKVY-MSE-01 dated 25.01.2024** on behalf of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd for procurement of solar power for giving day time power supply to farmers under **MSKVY 2.0 – Scheme launched for implementation of Feeder level solarisation under Component C of PM - KUSUM Scheme** through competitive bidding process (followed by e-reverse auction) to be connected at 11KV/22 KV voltage level of MSEDCL substations. It was notified that the Bid Due Date, in respect of Units for which responsive Bids were not received by the original Bid Due Date **(i.e. February 16, 2024)** (OPEN TENDER ROUND -1), was extended **till February 23, 2024** (OPEN TENDER ROUND- 2). Again the Bid Due Date, in respect of Units for which responsive Bids were not received by the original Bid Due Date of Round 2 **(i.e. February 23, 2024)** was extended **till March 01, 2024** (OPEN TENDER ROUND-3). Further, it was notified that the Bid Due Date, in respect of Units for which responsive Bids were not received by the original Bid Due Date of Round 3 **(i.e. March 01, 2024)** was extended **till August 9 , 2024** (OPEN TENDER ROUND-4) and subsequently the Bid Due Date, in respect of Units for which responsive Bids were not received by the original Bid Due Date of Round 4 **(i.e. August 9, 2024)** was extended **till August 16 , 2024** (OPEN TENDER ROUND-5).Further, it was notified that the Bid Due Date in respect of Units for which responsive Bids were not received by the original Bid Due Date of Round 5 **(i.e August 16, 2024)** was extended **till August 23, 2024** (OPEN TENDER ROUND-6). Further it was notified that the Bid Due Date in respect of Units for which responsive Bids were not received by the original Bid Due Date of Round 6 **(i.e August 23, 2024)** was extended **till August 30, 2024** (OPEN TENDER ROUND 7). Again the Bid Due Date in respect of Units for which responsive Bids were not received by the original Bid Due Date of Round 7 **(i.e August 30, 2024)** was extended **till September 06, 2024** (OPEN TENDER ROUND 8). Further, the Bid Due Date in respect of Units for which responsive Bids were not received by the original Bid Due Date of **Round 8 (i.e September 06, 2024)** was extended **till September 13, 2024** (OPEN TENDER ROUND 9). Now it is notified that the Bid Due Date in respect of Units for which responsive Bids were not received by the original Bid Due Date of Round 9 **(i.e September 13, 2024)** is **extended till September 20, 2024 (OPEN TENDER ROUND 10).** All other terms and conditions of the RfS (as amended vide the Addendums issued) shall remain the same. The details of the tender along with the list of sub stations are available on www.mahadiscom.in/solar-mskvy/index.php and https://www.bharat-electronictender.com.

Sd/
MSAPL, HSBC, Mumbai.
(wholly owned subsidiary of MSEB Holding Company Ltd)

HO PR NO 217/24 dt. 14.09.24

TOWN PANCHAYATH KUKANOOR

Tq: Yelburga Dist: Koppal Ph No:08534- 230845 Email ID : itstaff_ulb_kukanoor@yahoo.com

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KPPP Tender Announcement
(Tenders are invited subject to the provisions of Standard Tender Procurement K.W-3/KG-1)

On behalf of the Governor of the State of Karnataka, tenders are invited from qualified contractors registered in the KPPP portal for the following works through the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal under the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal under the grant of various projects in Kukanur Town Panchayath under the Karnataka Public Procurement and Transparency Act, 2000.

For the following works as per KPPP Portal Last Date of Application:26-09-2024 at 5:00 PM and Tender Opening Date: 27-09-2024 at 5:30 PM or later and Financial Bids Will be open later.

INDENT NUMBER: 01.DMA/2024-25/IND3263. Tender Amount in Rs: 2,65,244.00. **E.M.D Amount in Rs:** 6,700.00. **02.DMA/2024-25/IND3265. Tender Amount in Rs:** 2,53,836.00. **E.M.D Amount in Rs:** 6,400.00. **03.DMA/2024-25/IND3266. Tender Amount in Rs:** 2,49,772.00. **E.M.D Amount in Rs:** 6,300.00. **04.DMA/2024-25/ IND3264. Tender Amount in Rs:** 1,11,485.00. **E.M.D Amount in Rs:** 3,000.00. **05.DMA/ 2024-25/WS/WORK_INDENT18951/CALL-2. Tender Amount in Rs:** 3,62,527.08. **E.M.D Amount in Rs:** 9,100.00. **06.DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT27000/CALL-2. Tender Amount in Rs:** 6,09,567.84. **E.M.D Amount in Rs:** 15,250.00. **07.DMA/ 2024-25/EL/WORK_INDENT28627. Tender Amount in Rs:** 89,19,018.00. **E.M.D Amount in Rs:** 1,78,500.00.

Note :- **Any changes in Calendar of events will be published in** http:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in **portal only.**

Sd/- President, Town Panchayath Kukanoor **Sd/- Chief Officer Town Panchayath Kukanoor**

DIPR/Koppal/382/KSMCA/2024-25

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Asset Recovery Management Branch, 1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009, Phone : 080-22955928 (Gen)/22955929 (CM), CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128
E-Mail : blr.arm@ktkbank.com, Website : www.karnatakabank.com,

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY - E - AUCTION - 18.10.2024

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) /Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer [details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" on 18.10.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of due with further interest and cost thereon due to the Karnataka Bank Ltd.
The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under and the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 16.10.2024, 04.00 pm through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd., A/c –M/s Deccan Engineers & Constructions", payable at Bengaluru.**

Name of the Borrowers/ Mortgagors/Guarantors and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S [Rs.] + Future Interests From + Costs	Possession Date and Possession Type	Description of Property/ies	Reserve Price [Rs	Earnest Money Deposi [EMD] [Rs.]	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name and Account Details/ IFSC Code for Remitting EMD
(1) M/s Deccan Engineers & Constructions Represented by its Partner: **I) Mr. Subramanya Raju K, ii) M/s Prasiddhi Properties Private Limited,** Represented by its Directors: **a) Mr. Subramanya Raju K, b) Mrs. Nalini K, addressed at:** No.2624, 7th Cross, 14th Main, E Block, Sahakaranagar Bengaluru-560092, **(2) Mr. Subramanya Raju K, S/o Mr. Kondulu Chengamma Raju, (3) M/s Prasiddhi Properties Private Limited,** Represented by its Directors: **I) Mr. Subramanya Raju K, ii) Mrs. Nalini K, Addressed at:** No. 383, 5th Main, 11th Cross, Dollars Colony (HIG), RMV II Stage, Bengaluru-560094, **Also at:-** No. 2535, 1st Floor, 9th A Cross, 13th Main, E Block, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru–560092, Also at:-No.2624, 7th Cross, 14th Main, E Block, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru–560092, **(4) Mrs. Nalini K, W/o Mr. Subramanya Raju K, No.2 and 4 are R/at :** Flat No.34, Krishna Gardenia Apartment, 5th Main, Dollars Colony, RMV II Stage, Bengaluru–560094, **A/c No. 1137000600019101 A/c No. 1137001800056901 A/c No.1137001800058501**	**Rs. 4,81,39,573.58 [Rupees Four Crore Eighty One Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Three and Paisa Fifty Eight Only]** i.e **Rs. 3,55,58,620.66 01.09.2024 + Rs. 79,21,602.92 11.09.2024 + Rs. 46,59,350.00 11.09.2024**	**16.04.2024 Constructive**	**Item No.1:- i)** All the part and parcel of the **Residential Vacant site bearing No. 04,** Property Identification No. 1998/1023/4, E- Katha No. 150200200600303153, admeasuring 117.15 sq mts (i.e., 1260 sft), formed in Converted land bearing portion of Sy. No. 246(Old No. 63/1) of Adde Vishwanathapura Village, duly converted Vide Conversion Order No. ALN/NAH/SR/14/2008-09 dtd. 31.12.2008 and layout Plan Approved by Town & Country Planning Authority Vide Order No. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/50/2008-09 dtd. 16.11.2009, situated at Rajanakunte Village Panchayath, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru- 560064, **belonging to M/s. Prasiddhi Properties Pvt Ltd. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Private property; **West By :** 30 ft Road; **North By :** Site No 3; **South By :** Site No. 5. **Item No.1:- ii)** All the part and parcel of the **Residential Vacant Site bearing No.05,** property identification No. 1999/1023/5, E- Khata No. 150200200600303154, admeasuring 119.10 sq mtrs (i.e., 1282 sft), formed in Converted land bearing portion of Sy. No. 246(Old No. 63/1) of Adde Vishwanathapura Village, duly converted Vide Conversion Order No. ALN/NAH/SR/14/2008-09 dtd. 31.12.2008 and Layout Plan Approved by Town & Country Planning Authority Vide Order No. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/50/2008-09 dtd. 16.11.2009, situated at Rajanakunte Village Panchayath, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru- 560064, **belonging to M/s. Prasiddhi Properties Pvt Ltd. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Private property; **West By :** 30 ft Road; **North By :** Site No 4; **South By :** Site No. 6.	Rs. 49,50,000/-	Rs. 4,95,000/-	18.10.2024 from 10.15 AM to 10.35AM	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru - Sanjaynagar Branch, A/c No. 1133500200004101 IFSC Code - KARB0000113
			Item No.2:- i) All that part and parcel of the **Residential vacant property bearing Site Nos. 1019/1,** admeasuring 403.76sqmts, formed in Sy No. 211/3 of Adde Vishwanathapura Village, situated at Hesaragatta, Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-- 560064, **belonging to M/s Prasiddhi Properties Private Limited. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Site No. 2; **West By :** Private property; **North By :** Pathway; **South By :** Road. **Item No.2:- ii)** All that part and parcel of the **Residential vacant land property bearing Site 1019/2,** admeasuring 352.65sqmts, formed in Sy No. 211/3 of Adde Vishwanathapura Village, situated at Hesaragatta, Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-- 560064, **belonging to M/s Prasiddhi Properties Private Limited. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Site No. 3; **West By :** Site No. 1; **North By :** Pathway; **South By :** Road. **Item No.2:- iii)** All that part and parcel of the **Residential vacant land property bearing Site 1019/3,** admeasuring 352.65sqmts, formed in Sy No. 211/3 of Adde Vishwanathapura Village, situated at Hesaragatta, Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-- 560064, **belonging to M/s Prasiddhi Properties Private Limited. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Site No. 4&5; **West By :** Site No. 2; **North By :** Pathway; **South By :** Road. **Item No.2:- iv)** All that part and parcel of the **Residential vacant land property bearing Site 1019/4,** admeasuring 211.43sqmts, formed in Sy No. 211/3 of Adde Vishwanathapura Village, situated at Hesaragatta, Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-- 560064, **belonging to M/s Prasiddhi Properties Private Limited. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Road; **West By :** Site No. 3; **North By :** Pathway; **South By :** Site No. 5. **Item No.2:- v)** All that part and parcel of the **Residential vacant land property bearing Site 1019/5,** admeasuring 266.02sqmts, formed in Sy No. 211/3 of Adde Vishwanathapura Village, situated at Hesaragatta, Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru- 560064, **belonging to M/s Prasiddhi Properties Private Limited. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Road; **West By :** Site No. 3; **North By :** Site No 4; **South By :** Road.	Rs. 4,15,00,000/-	Rs. 41,50,000/-	18.10.2024 from 10.40 AM to 11.00AM		
			Item No.3:- All that part and parcel of the **Residential vacant property bearing Site No.16,** Village Panchayath Record property No. 1551/1019/16, E-Khatha No.150200200600302680, admeasuring 3162 sq.ft, East to West- Northern side 18.34meter, Southern side 18.34 meter and North to South- Eastern Side 16.17meter, Western Side 15.88meter, formed in Sy. No. 211/3 of Addevishwanathapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560064, **belonging to M/s. Prasiddi Properties Pvt. Ltd. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Road; **West By :** Pathway; **North By :** Private property; **South By :** Site No. 17.	Rs. 71,00,000/-	Rs. 7,10,000/-	18.10.2024 from 11.05 AM to 11.25 AM		
			Item No.4:- All the part and parcel of the **Residential Vacant property bearing Site no. 130,** admeasuring 3416 sq. ft., formed in converted property bearing Sy. Nos. 217/1, 217/2, having property no. 1659/1019/130, duly Converted as per vide Conversion order No. ALN/NAH/SR/101/2007-08 and Layout Plan Approved by Town & Country Planning Authority Vide Order No. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/48/2008-09 dtd. 13.07.2009 situated at Adde Vishwanathapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560064, **belonging to M/s. Prasiddi Properties Private Limited. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Site No.118 & 119; **West By :** Road; **North By :** Site No 131; **South By :** Road.	Rs. 76,00,000/-	Rs. 7,60,000/-	18.10.2024 from 11.30 AM to 11.50 AM		
			Item No. 5:- All the part and parcel of the **Residential vacant property bearing Site. No. 1, Khata No. 57,** measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 45 feet admeasuring 3600 sft., formed in converted land out of Sy No.72/9, old Sy. No.72/4, duly converted as per Converted order No. ALN/NAH/SR/59 60 61/2007-08 dtd.03.07.2007 and Layout Plan Approved by Town & Country Planning Authority Vide Order No. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/37/2007-08 dtd. 24.04.2008 situated at Rajankunte Village Panchayath, Adde Vishwanathapura Village, Rajankunte Village Panchayath, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560064, **belonging to M/s Prasiddhi Properties Pvt. Ltd. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Road; **West By :** Private Property; **North By :** Private Property; **South By :** Site No. 02.	Rs. 80,00,000/-	Rs. 8,00,000/-	18.10.2024 from 11.55. AM to 12.15 PM		
			Item No. 6:- All the part and parcel of the **Residential vacant property bearing Site No. 129,** Property No. 1658/1019/129, E Khata No. 150200200600602793 of Rajankunte village Panchayath, admeasuring 370.27 sq.mtr i.e 13.47 meter towards East, 23.87 meter towards West, 22.40meter towards North and 19.84 meter towards South (3986 sft), formed in converted property bearing Sy. Nos. 217/3, duly converted as per Converted order No. ALN/NAH/SR/18 19 22 23/2007-08 dtd.21.08.2007 and Layout Plan Approved by Town & Country Planning Authority Vide Order No. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/48/2008-09 dtd. 13.07.2009 situated at Adde Vishwanathpura village, Rajankunte Village, Panchayath, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560064, land **belonging to M/s Prasiddhi Properties Pvt. Boundaries of the entire property: East By :** Site No.120; **West By :** Road; **North By :** Road; **South By :** Site No. 128.	Rs. 89,00,000/-	Rs. 8,90,000/-	18.10.2024 from 12.20 PM to 12.40 PM		

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) Sub Rule (1) of Rule (9) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under "Auction Notices".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on **18.10.2024 from 10.15 AM to 12.40 PM** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on 16.10.2024) from M/s ARCA Emart Pvt. Ltd (Auction Bazaar), 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, **Contact No. : 7799728999, E-mail: disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date: 12.09.2024, Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Asst. General Manager & Authorised Officer, Karnataka Bank Ltd**

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MCC/215/2024-JSA **E -TENDER NOTICE** 12/09/2024

Competitive e-Tenders (Two cover systems)/EOI are invited from established manufacturers/ authorized suppliers/agencies through www.etenders.kerala.gov.in/ www.mcc.kerala.gov.in for following items in MCC-PGIOSR.

Sl. No	Item Details	Tender ID
1	Supply of Printer Toners and Cartridges	2024_MCC_690414_1
2	CAMC of Desktops, Servers, Laptops, Printers, Scanners, LCD Projectors etc * Pre-bid meeting will be held on 18/09/2024, 11 AM.	2024_MCC_691038_1
3	CAMC of Local Area Network, Switch and accessories, CCTV surveillance System including Camera, NVR and Accessories, PA System and accessories, Wi-Fi network and accessories * Pre-bid meeting will be held on 18/09/2024, 12 PM.	2024_MCC_691046_1
4	EOI for Designing and Printing brochures, banners and Certificates for various programmes	MCC/226/2024-SM

For details visit: www.mcc.kerala.gov.in or contact Purchase Division. Sd/- Director

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e-Procurement Notice
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER K B K-II, MINOR IRRIGATION CIRCLE, JEYPORE

sekbkmi2@yahoo.co.in
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
BID ID.NO. ACEKBK-IIMIC -02/2024-25 (Dt.11.09.2024)

A-286: The Additional Chief Engineer , K.B.K-II, M.I. Circle, Jeypore on behalf of Governor of **Odisha** invites Percentage Rate Bids in Double Cover System through On-line mode only for the work Renovation to Bishnuguda MIP in Rayagada Block of Rayagada District under the Scheme Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RR&R) as per Annexure to this bid notice from the class of eligible contractors as mentioned in Column- 6 (Six). The bid should be submitted online in the web site **www.tendersodisha.gov.in** by eligible contractors.

1.	Name of work	:	Renovation to Bishnuguda MIP in Rayagada Block of Rayagada District under the Scheme Repair , Renovation and Restoration (RR&R).
2.	Total No. of works	:	01 (One) No.
3.	Tender cost	:	Approximately Rs.158.88 Lakh.
4.	Class of Contractor	:	As mentioned against work
5.	Period of completion	:	As mentioned against work
6.	Date and time of availability of Bid Document in portal	:	From 10.00 AM on 18.09 .2024 and upto 5.30 PM on 04.10.2024
7.	Last date / time for receipt of Bid	:	Upto 5.30 PM on 04.10.2024 Document in portal
8.	Date / Time of opening of Technical Bid	:	From 11.30 AM on 05.10.2024 At O/o ACE, K.B.K-II, M.I. Circle, Jeypore.
9.	Name and Address Officer	:	Additional Chief Engineer, O/O ACE, K.B.K-II, M.I. Circle, Jayanagar, Jeypore-764005
10.	Mode of Payment of Bid cost and Bid security.	:	Online

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer K.B.K-II, M.I.Circle, Jeypore.

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FIVE
people found dead in eastern Romania after torrential rainstorms

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	23	SNY	Los Angeles	29	18	LC
Colombo	28	26	TDS	Melbourne	19	12	LR
Dhaka	29	26	TDS	Moscow	27	14	HR
Dubai	42	32	SNY	New York	26	22	SNY
Houston	37	27	TDS	Singapore	29	26	TDS
Istanbul	32	22	LC	Toronto	24	17	LC
London	24	12	LC	Washington	29	21	LC

US, UK hold off on letting Ukraine hit Russia with long-range missiles

Starmer says wider discussion on sending Shadow Storm missiles to Kyiv later this month

WASHINGTON

BRITISH Prime Minister Keir Starmer and US President Joe Biden on Friday delayed a decision to let Ukraine fire long-range Western-supplied missiles into Russia, a plan that sparked dire threats from Moscow of a war with NATO.

Starmer told reporters at the White House that he had a "wide-ranging discussion about strategy" with Biden but that it "wasn't a meeting about a particular capability."

Before the meeting officials had said Starmer would press Biden to back his plan to send British Storm Shadow missiles to Ukraine to hit deeper inside Russia as allies become increasingly concerned about the battlefield situation.

But the Labour leader indicated that he and Biden would now discuss the plan at the UN General Assembly in New York the week after next "with a wider group of individuals."

US President Joe Biden and British Prime Minister Keir Starmer participate in a bilateral meeting in the Blue Room of the White House on Friday | AFP

As they met with their teams across a long table in the White House, backed by US and British flags, Biden played down a warning by Russian President Vladimir Putin that allowing Ukraine to fire the weapons would mean the West was "at war" with Russia.

"I don't think much about Vladimir Putin," Biden told reporters when asked about the comments. But while Biden said it was "clear that Putin will not prevail in this war," he is understood to be reluctant to grant Ukraine's insistent demand to be able to use long-range US-made ATACMS missiles against Russian territory.

US officials believe the missiles would make a limited difference to Ukraine's campaign and also want to ensure that Washington's own stocks of the munitions are not depleted.

Meanwhile, Moscow and Kyiv swapped 103 prisoners of war each on Saturday in a deal brokered by the United Arab Emirates, a rare moment of coordination between the two warring sides as Russia pushes ahead in east Ukraine.

The Russians released in the swap were captured during Ukraine's incursion into the Kursk region, Moscow said, while some of the Ukrainians freed had been held prisoner since Moscow seized the Azovstal steel plant in May 2022."Another 103 soldiers were returned to Ukraine from Russian captivity," Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said on Telegram.

Among the freed were 82 privates and sergeants as well as 21 officers, Zelensky said. *AFP*

People walk over the rubble of a building levelled in Israeli bombing in Gaza | AFP

Overnight Israeli airstrikes kill 14 in south, central Gaza

DEIR AL-BALAH

ISRAELI airstrikes hit central and southern Gaza overnight into Saturday, killing at least 14 people as the friends and family members of a Turkish-American activist killed by an Israeli solider prepared to honour her in a funeral.

The airstrikes in Gaza City hit one home housing 11 people, including three women and four children, and another strike hit a tent in Khan Younis housing Palestinians displaced by the Israel-Hamas war, Gaza's Civil Defence said on Saturday.

They followed airstrikes earlier this week that hit a tent camp on Tuesday and a United Nations school housing displaced people on Wednesday.

They hit as a campaign to inoculate children in Gaza against polio drew down and the World Health Organisation said about 560,000 under 10 have recovered from their first dose, seven out of every eight children the campaign aimed to vaccinate.

The second doses are expected to begin later this month as part of an effort for which the WHO said parties had already agreed to.

WHO chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus described the campaign as 'a massive success amidst a tragic daily reality of life' in a post on X on Friday.

Meanwhile, the body of Aysenur Ezgi Eygi, the Turkish-American activist killed September 6 by an Israeli soldier, was returned to her hometown late Friday accompanied by a police honour guard, the official Turkish news agency reported.

Draped in a Turkish flag, the coffin carrying her remains was carried from a hearse to a hospital in Didim by six officers in ceremonial uniform. Her funeral is due to be held in the coastal town in western Turkiye later Saturday. The 26-year-old activist from Seattle, who held United States and Turkish citizenship, was killed after a demonstration against Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank, according to an Israeli protester. *AP*

CHAMRAN-1

Iran says it launched new satellite amid West's criticism

TEHRAN

IRAN on Saturday blasted a new research satellite into orbit, state media said, in the latest such development for an aerospace programme that has long faced Western criticism.

"The Chamran-1 research satellite was successfully launched and put into orbit by the Ghaem-100 carrier," state television said.

The satellite, which weighs around 60 kilograms, is designed to test hardware and software systems for orbital manoeuvre technology, the TV report said. The device was designed and built by Iranian Electronics Industries affiliated with the defence ministry, state TV said.

Western governments including the United States have repeatedly warned Iran against such launches, saying the same technology can be used for ballistic missiles, including ones designed to deliver a nuclear warhead. Iran has countered that it is not seeking nuclear weapons and that its satellite and rocket launches are for civil or defence purposes only.

The Ghaem-100 rocket which carried the latest satellite is manufactured by the aerospace organisation of Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps, an arm of the military.

The carrier is the country's first three-stage solid-fuel satellite launcher, and official media reported its use in January to send a satellite for the first time into an orbit above 500 kilometres.

Iran has for years been advancing its aerospace activities, insisting they are peaceful and in accordance with United Nations Security Council resolutions.

In February, Russia put into orbit an Iranian remote sensing and imaging satellite, drawing condemnation from the United States.

At the time, Iran's telecommunications minister said Iran had carried out a dozen satellite launches over the previous two years. *AFP*

Aus PM spars with Musk over 'fascist' quip

SYDNEY

AUSTRALIAN Prime Minister Anthony Albanese hit back at Elon Musk on Saturday after the tech mogul called his government "fascists" for proposing laws that would fine social media giants for spreading misinformation.

Australia introduced a "combating misinformation" bill earlier this week, which includes sweeping powers to fine tech giants up to five percent of their annual turnover for breaching online safety obligations.

"Fascists," Musk posted Thursday on his social media platform X, formerly known as Twitter. But Albanese fired back at Musk on Saturday, saying social media "has a social responsibility". "If Mr Musk doesn't understand that, that says more about him than it does about my government," he told reporters Saturday.

The exchange between Musk and Australian officials is the latest in a long-running spat with the Australian government over social media regulation. Australia's government is exploring a raft of new measures that would see social media companies take greater accountability for the content on their platforms — including a ban for those under 16 years old. The country's online watchdog took Musk's company to court earlier this year, alleging it had failed to remove "extremely violent" videos that showed a Sydney preacher being stabbed. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

MALAYSIA

FIRM ADMITS TO 'ONE OR TWO' SODOMY CASES

The head of a Malaysian conglomerate accused of running care homes where hundreds of children were allegedly abused admitted on Saturday that "one or two sodomy cases" took place at the shelters but denied allegations of widespread misconduct. Malaysian police arrested 171 suspects on Wednesday including religious studies teachers and caregivers and brought to safety over 400 children after storming 20 charity shelters. The CEO of Global Ikhwan Service and Business Holding (GISBH), which has been linked to a banned Islamic sect, said "there were one or two sodomy cases"

PETITION AGAINST NEW MINISTER

A petition has been filed with the Election Commission against Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra over her the appointment of a minister reportedly linked to corruption, *The Bangkok Post* reported. The petitioner said the appointment of Surapong Piyachote could be considered a violation of Section 160 of the constitution

SINGAPORE

MOTHER TONGUE IN HIGHER SCHOOL

Starting from 2026, more students will be allowed to study their mother tongue languages, Mandarin, Malay or Tamil – at the higher secondary level, Straits Times reported. As per the report, students who do well in mother tongue at the Primary School Leaving Examination will be able to take higher mother tongue languages in Secondary 1. Education minister Chan Chun Sing said though English proficiency is important, it is not sufficient on its own. The minister said more efforts should be made to preserve bilingualism given its importance and benefits to the city-state

More men accuse ex-Abercrombie CEO of sexual exploitation

LONDON

AT least eight more men have come forward claiming the former chief executive of fashion retailer Abercrombie & Fitch Mike Jeffries of sexually exploited them, the BBC reported.

In one instance, a model was offered the chance of being in a company advert if he met Jeffries and his partner at a hotel in Madrid. The model said he was sexually assaulted by Jeffries during the meeting. "I tried to say no repeatedly. And then I just got kind of convinced to do something. But I constantly was saying no, and I wanted to go," the model told the BBC.

A former model last year sued the fashion retailer, alleging it allowed Jeffries to run a sex-trafficking organization during his 22-year tenure.

Jeffries, who left Abercrombie in 2014, converted the chain from an struggling retailer of hunting apparel to a seller of must-have teen clothing. But he faced criticism for the company's sexualised marketing, including billboards and beefy models that alienated potential customers who didn't fit into its image.That lawsuit came after a BBC report raised similar allegations against Jeffries and his partner Matthew Smith.

Mike Jeffries

The lawsuit, filed by David Bradberry in the US District Court for the Southern District of New York, alleges Jeffries had modeling scouts scouring the internet and elsewhere to identify attractive young men seeking to be the next face of Abercrombie. *Agencies*

Kamala or Don, choose the lesser of two evils: Pope

ROME

POPE Francis on Friday accused both Donald Trump and Kamala Harris of being "against life" as he returned to Rome from an epic 12-day tour of the Asia-Pacific.

The 87-year-old pontiff's comments on the US presidential hopefuls came as he defied health concerns to connect with believers from the jungle of Papua New Guinea to the skyscrapers of Singapore.

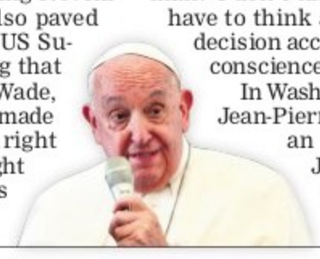
It was Francis's longest trip in duration and distance since becoming head of the world's nearly 1.4 billion Roman Catholics more than 11 years ago.

And despite the marathon visit he held a long and spirited discussion with journalists onboard the papal plane returning from Singapore after his rapturous welcomes in Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and East Timor.

Asked about the looming US elections in November, he noted Trump's anti-immigrant policies and Harris's support for abortion rights.

"Both are against life. The one who discards migrants and the one who kills children. Both are against life," he said.

Former president Trump has promised to round up illegal immigrants and deport them as he seeks to return to the White House in the looming November election. He also paved the way for a 2022 US Supreme Court ruling that overturned Roe v Wade, the 1973 ruling that made abortion a national right for women — a right that Harris has pledged to restore.



"One has to choose the lesser of two evils. Who is the lesser evil? That lady or that gentleman? I don't know. Everyone have to think and make this decision according to their conscience," he said.

In Washington, Karine Jean-Pierre, spokeswoman for President Joe Biden — himself a Roman Catholic — said that "obviously the pope speaks for himself, and I don't have any more comments."

"I have not spoken to the president about the pope's specific comments on this coming election," she said. Francis also rejected media speculation by saying he would not travel to Paris in December for the reopening of Notre-Dame Cathedral, which was partially destroyed by a fire. *AFP*

Stranded on the International Space Station through February, NASA astronauts Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore plan to vote in the November 5 US presidential election from space

PDF WITH CLICKABLE BOXES

Election officials in Harris County, Texas where NASA's Johnson Space Station is located told NBC News that they work with NASA to send astronauts a PDF with clickable boxes to make their choices. The PDF is password-protected to ensure a secret ballot

Sunita Williams, Butch Wilmore to vote from space

It's a very important duty that we have as citizens and (I am) looking forward to being able to vote from space, which is pretty cool

Sunita Williams

1977

American astronauts have been voting from space since 1997 when the Texas legislature passed a bill allowing NASA employees to vote from space, New York Post reported. That year, NASA astronaut David Wolf became the first American to vote from space on the Mir Space Station

EXPRESS READ

Cartel infighting leaves 15 dead in Mexico

CULIACÁN: Escalating fighting between factions of one of Mexico's most violent drug cartels has left at least 15 people dead this week in a gang stronghold shaken by gunfire, abductions and arson, authorities said Friday. Security reinforcements have been sent to the northwestern state of Sinaloa — the bastion of jailed drug kingpin Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman and his sons — where bodies have been abandoned in the streets.

People being rescued from flood-hit areas in Myanmar's Bago on Saturday | AFP

Myanmar junta makes rare foreign aid request amid floods

TAUNGOO

MYANMAR'S junta chief made a rare request Saturday for foreign aid to cope with deadly floods that have displaced hundreds of thousands of people who have already endured three years of war.

Floods and landslides have killed almost 300 people in Myanmar, Vietnam, Laos and Thailand in the wake of Typhoon Yagi, which dumped a colossal deluge of rain when it hit the region last weekend.

In Myanmar, more than 235,000 people have been forced from their homes by floods, the junta said Friday, piling further misery on the country where war has raged since the military seized power in 2021.

In Taungoo — around an hour south of the capital Naypyidaw — residents paddled makeshift rafts on floodwaters that reached the roofs of some buildings. Around 300 people were sheltering at a monastery on high ground in a nearby village.

"We are surrounded by water and we don't have enough food for everyone," one man said.

"We need food, water, and medicine as priority."

Outside another temple, Buddhist nuns in pink and orange robes waded through knee-deep water. "I lost my rice, chickens, and ducks," said farmer Naing Tun, who had brought his three cows to higher ground near Taungoo after floodwaters inundated his village.

"I don't care about the other belongings. Nothing else is more important than the lives of people and animals," he told AFP. The rains in the wake of typhoon Yagi sent people across Southeast Asia fleeing by any means necessary, including by elephant in Myanmar and jet-ski in Thailand.

"Officials from the government need to contact foreign countries to receive rescue and relief aid to be provided to the victims," junta chief Min Aung Hlaing said on Friday. *AFP*

₹2L Cr of GST evasion Investigation agency DGGI has detected in 6,084 cases in the financial year 2023-24

Lender says In talks with govt for stake dilution, wants to pare 10%

Ireda to open IFSC unit to mop up cheaper funds

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN@ Mumbai

THE Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (Ireda) will be opening its IFSC unit shortly that will help the green-energy-focused public sector financier mop up funds at a much cheaper rates, lowering its loan prices, a top official has said.

The Ireda had had a runaway success in the capital market when it got listed last November and the shares have since then rallied over sevenfold.

"We hope to get the permission to open a unit in Gift City at the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) in Gandhinagar in next two-three months. Once the permission is in, we aim to complete the process very shortly. Once we open the unit, we will tap all sorts of bonds, primarily green and social bonds from there. Given our latest S&P ratings we are confident we can raise funds at much lower rate now," Pradip Kumar Das, chairman and MD, told TNIE here.

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Das said the discussions with the government on stake dilution are at an advanced stage, wherein it wants the government to pare up to 10%. This will give at least ₹4,500 crore of equity capital to the company, he added. Last month, the board had approved an equity-raising plan of ₹4,500 crore. "The process is in advanced stages, so maybe within a couple of weeks we will get the final news on that," Das said. On other fundraising plan, Das said, it needs ₹24,000 crore of funds this fiscal to fund loan sanctions.

Ireda expects to be included in the list of companies that can raise funds via bonds covered under 54EC of the Income Tax Act, he said. As per the I-T Act, investors making capital gains on sale of immovable property can invest in 54EC bonds to save on long-term capital gains tax. These are special bonds issued by infra companies like REC, Power Finance Corp, the National Highways Authority, and Indian Railway Finance Corp. He said the quantum of funds to be raised from this instrument is yet to be decided. Though such bonds offer a lower rate at 5.25%, investors benefit from tax exemption enjoyed by these instruments. Investors can invest up to ₹5 lakh in a fiscal in these bonds, which have a lock-in period of five years.

S&P Global Ratings had last month assigned 'BBB-' long-term credit rating to Ireda (on par with the sovereign rating; extant norms don't allow any government-owned entities to be rated higher than the sovereign), with stable outlook. This rating will enable it to expand its reach in global debt market, tapping into attractive sources of funding and supporting its borrowing plan.

ANTI-TRUST LAW

Phonemakers colluded with Amazon and Flipkart: CCI

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AN investigation by the country's anti-trust regulator – Competition Commission of India (CCI) – has found smartphone companies such as Samsung, Xiaomi and others colluded with Amazon and Walmart's Flipkart to exclusively launch products on their platforms in violation of the country's competition laws, according to international news agency Reuters.

The report stated that CCI's investigations have found that Amazon and Flipkart violated local competition laws by giving preference to select sellers, prioritising certain listings, and steeply discounting products, hurting other companies.

A report prepared by the anti-trust body says the Indian units of five companies — Samsung , Xiaomi, Motorola, Realme and OnePlus — were "involved in the practice of exclusive" phone launches in collusion with Amazon and its affiliates, breaking competition law.

Flipkart on the other hand colluded with Indian units of Samsung, Xiaomi, Motorola, Vivo, Lenovo and Realme for exclusive launches.

NEWSCOPE

KILLING VISTARA MAY HURT THE TATAS IN LONG RUN

GURBIR SINGH

"OH no!" was the exclamation most frequent flyers let out when the Tatas announced Vistara as an airline and brand would disappear on 12 November.

The amalgamation of Vistara into the Tatas' flagship Air India has been in the works for some time; but it came earlier than expected. Beyond 12 November, Vistara's aircraft, crew and its operating certificate will be transferred to Air India. Though the livery, staff and in-flight service of this neat airline may be visible till early 2025, 'Vistara' as a consumer choice and a 'UK' flight number will cease to exist.

Vistara was launched as a Tata Sons-Singapore Airlines joint venture in 2013 to fill the vacuum of a premium, airline after both Kingfisher and Jet Airways were on the way down. The Tatas had not inherited Air India then. Commercial flights started in January 2015. Over time Vistara, with the Singapore Airlines training, matured to a strength of 70 aircraft, and a market share of 10% in the domestic segment and 4.1% for international flights.

Meanwhile, the Tatas acquired Air India from the government inJanuary 2022 for Rs 18,000 crore. The two airlines, despite the common ownership, are as close as chalk and cheese. One has been a long-time 'sarkari' airline bringing to the table all the baggage of inefficient services. Despite the Tata takeover in 2022, its image as a poor performer has persisted.

In contrast, Vistara with its new, gleaming fleet of A-320s and high-grade hospitality, emerged as a preferred airline with a loyal following among premium flyers. So, does it make sense for the Tatas to kill a successful brand?

HIGH BRAND VALUE

For the Tatas, the Vistara merger is part of a larger game plan. It has 4 airlines that logistically are difficult to operate as separate entities. It has thus opted to dovetail these into two brands – a premium, full service airline merging Vistara, and AIX Connect (formerly Air Asia) into the flagship, Air India; and a short-haul, low-cost 'Air India Express' which it acquired along with Air India.

"The merger of Vistara and Air India is an important milestone in our journey to make Air India a truly world-class airline. We are transforming Air India, with the aim of providing great customer experience," said N Chandrasekaran, chairman – Tata Sons.

Reading between the lines, what Chandrasekaran is saying is, apart from logistical advantages, merging Vistara with Air India will help lift Air India's brand value. But things

SOURAV ROY

can move the other way: Air India may sink the high standards established by Vistara forever! Why demolish a brand nurtured over years of hard work?

When Vistara introduced its 'Premium Economy' seats in addition to business class, people scoffed at the additional passenger grade. Over time though it was a successful experiment. It was a sleight of hand. The seats were the same, except they came with a glass of juice and a curtained section cut off from the coach-class behind! It was designed to allow snoots to give disparaging looks to their poor country cousins on the back rows. Aspirational value, it is called; and it brought in big bucks for the airline.

TWO PARALLEL AIRLINES

Besides these innovations, the high standards of service, and Vistara's distinct but unconventional 'aubergine' colours gave a new connect to the well-heeled. These were a class of flyers who had felt lost after Jet Airways shut down in 2019, and Kingfisher before that.

Maintaining two airlines, two brands from one stable is not a new game. Vistara and Air India can fly together – one for premium flyers, the other reaching a mass of customers with its higher connectivity. The dual strategy could well have flown the Tatas to number one ranking, past Indigo.

What possibly has worried the Tatas is they want Air India to be a premium airline, and Vistara would have cannibalized that customer base. This approach should take a leaf out of Coke's acquisition of the cola brand, Thums-Up. When Coke launched for the second time in 1993 in India, Thums-Up ruled the market. The acquisition strategy was to buy and kill the competition. But despite trying it's damnedest, Thums-Up continued to thrive and some customers turned to Pepsi Cola. The strategy was thus reversed and Thums-Up survived and grew as a parallel brand with Coke.

Thus, killing Vistara won't necessarily push customers to the Air India aisles. Indigo is creating its own business class in anticipation of the bloodbath after Vistara shuts down. Maybe Akasa Air will graduate to what Vistara is today. What's the guarantee, the Tatas' strategy of killing Vistara won't benefit Indigo or Akasa more than Air India?

For consumers, shutting Vistara is one more blow to the poor options Indian flyers have on domestic routes. Go Air and Jet Airways are shut. SpiceJet is sinking fast. Indigo, the largest of the domestic airlines, has grown so fast, it has lost track of the all-important entity – the customer. In the final audit, we will have a duopoly of Air India and Indigo – two equally mediocre offerings.

Polymatech to set up assembly plant in Bahrain

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

CHENNAI-based opto semiconductor chipmaker Polymatech is planning to set up an assembly plant in Bahrain worth $16.5 million, which will help raising crops in the Middle East and the North Africa (MENA) region.

The Mena region has been reliant on food imports and the investment would help the region grow their own vegetables using light emitting semiconductors. Apart from that, the focus will be on medical electronics, including eye surgery, laparoscopy, and vein finder.

Eswara Rao Nandanam, MD and CEO of Polymatech, said the company will spend over $100 million in Bahrain by 2027. "Initially, we will be producing horticulture and medical devices chips," he said.

Nandanam said soil of Bahrain doesn't allow growth of plants. With this technology, the vegetables grown on cocopeat and hydroponics will use the light generated by the opto semiconductor chips, which use sapphire wafers that are thinner than hair.

Nandam said, "The ozone is different in different locations and the intensity sunlight will also be different. That is why we are using the polyhouses."

Bangladesh unrest not to affect NRL expansion plan

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE ongoing unrest in Bangladesh has not slowed down the expansion process of Numaligarh Refinery Limited, said Ranjit Rath, Chairman and managing director of Oil India Limited (OIL).

Speaking to the press after the Annual General Meeting (AGM), Rath also said that there are no payment issues with Bangladesh regarding the refined oil the company exports to the country.

"I am very happy to report that there is no disruption at all," Rath said.

"There is no disruption of movement in the protocol water. The India-Bangladesh Friendship Pipeline, laid from Siliguri to Parbatipur in Bangladesh, is functioning smoothly. We are pushing diesel utilising that particular pipeline." Numaligarh Refinery Limited, a subsidiary of Oil India Limited, has been supplying petroleum products to Bangladesh since 2015, initially through rail and later through the pipeline.

The pipeline is crucial for Numaligarh Refinery's expansion, with Bangladesh being the most suitable market for offtake.

Plans processing Arab Light, Arab Heavy crude

The 3 million tonne per annum (MTPA) refinery of Numaligarh, in Upper Assam is undergoing a major capacity augmentation to 9 MTPA by installing a 6 MTPA capacity refinery and associated crude oil terminals and pipelines, considering processing of Arab Light (AL) and Arab Heavy (AH) crude oil

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The project includes a 1,635 km crude oil trunk line from the Paradip port in Odisha to Numaligarh in Upper Assam, to transport 5.5 million tonne of crude, Rath said. Full-scale production is expected in financial year 2026-27.

Meanwhile, the 130-km-long Indo-Bangla Friendship Pipeline (IBFPL) continues to carry high-speed diesel from Numaligarh Refinery Limited in Golaghat district of Assam to Bangladesh.

Currently, only 4,000-odd tonne of crude are moving through the 1 million tonne capacity pipeline, the chairman & MD said.

Oil India Limited targets drilling over 75 wells in financial year 2024-25 as part of its new drilling programme. The company drilled 38, 45, and 61 wells in the last three years, respectively.

"From 45 to 61 wells, it represents a 35% annual growth," Rath said. "This represents not only the number of wells but also deeper and more complex wells." OIL currently aims to produce 4 million tonne of crude oil per year. OIL is the only player in the region, which has been doing a near-surface exploration programme within the petroleum mining lease.

LG eyes capital market debut in India

Co may raise $1-1.5 billion

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ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

LG Electronics, the South Korean electronic major, is reportedly eyeing to launch an initial public offering (IPO) for its Indian arm in the Indian capital market and has picked up banks for arranging the same. According to a report, LG could launch an IPO worth $1.5 billion at a valuation of $13 billion as early as next year.

LG has contacted banks such as Bank of America, Citigroup Inc, JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Morgan Stanley as arrangers for the IPO. The report stated that LG may seek to raise $1-1.5 billion from the initial share sale, which could give LG Electronics India Pvt Ltd a valuation of about $13 billion. The Co may file a prospectus with market regulator SEBI as early as next month.

LG, along with another Korean tech giant Samsung, is among the most established players in the domestic electric market and competes fiercely with a bunch of Japanese and Indian companies. For LG, India is its second-largest market globally after the US.

Business & Beyond

Sonowal approves wage structure revision for workers of major ports

New Delhi: In a breakthrough, aMemorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Bipartite Wage Negotiation Committee (BWNC) and the Indian Port Association (IPA), averting an indefinite strike that was set to disrupt operations across 12 major ports in India, through the timely intervention of the Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal. The MoU facilitates the revision of the wage structure and addresses other service conditions, including pensionary benefits. It was agreed that the fitment benefit of 8.5% on the aggregate amount of basic pay as of 31-12-2021, plus 30% VDA as of 1-1-2022, shall be granted. The periodicity of the settlement is set for five years, from 1-1-2022 to 31-12-2026. The new pay scales, effective from 1-1-2022, will be formulated as per existing practices.

Naveen Jindal meets Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister of Odisha

Third-time Member of Parliament from Kurukshetra Lok Sabha constituency and Chairman of Jindal Steel & Power (JSP) Naveen Jindal paid courtesy calls to Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi and Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo at Lok Seva Bhawan. During the meeting, the ongoing projects of the JSP in Odisha were discussed. Mr. Jindal appraised the Hon'ble Chief Minister about the expansion of Angul Steel Plant to 25.2 MTPA in phases, which will make it the world's largest steel plant at a single location. The Hon'ble Chief Minister appreciated JSP's efforts for the development of industry in Odisha. Mr. Jindal assured that JSP would continue to partner with the Government and people of Odisha for industry led holistic development of the state.

NALCO receives Biju Patnaik Sports Award for contribution to promotion of sports

Bhubaneswar: National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), the Navratna CPSE under Ministry of Mines, Govt of India, has been conferred with the prestigious Biju Patnaik Sports Award for the year 2023for best contribution to the promotion of sports and games. On behalf of the company, Shri Sridhar Patra, CMD, NALCO, received the prestigious award from Shri Mohan Charan Majhi, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, at a special function held today on the occasion of National Sports Day, at the Convention Centre, Lok Seva Bhawan, Bhubaneswar. NALCO has been a strong advocate for sports, supporting sportspersons, events and infrastructure development.

CJI inaugurates state-of-art Bank of Maharashtra branch at Supreme Court

New Delhi: Bank of Maharashtra has marked a major milestone in its journey towards innovation and excellence by launching its state-of-the-art branch functional within the premises of Supreme Court of India. The branch was inaugurated by Chief Justice of India Dr D Y Chandrachud in the presence of other Hon'ble Justices of the Supreme Court. Secretary, Department of Financial Services Mr M. Nagaraju was also present. Commenting on the occasion, he expressed satisfaction on the initiative Bank has taken at the highest Court in India by introducing innovative ideas for serving the SCI clientele that includes Hon'ble Judges, the SCBA, SCORA and other constituents of Supreme Court. The bank sets in a new benchmark by bringing in a concept which is best in the world concept in branch designing. The concept compares with the futuristic branches of Banks not just in India but across the globe.

JNARDDC signs MOU with Japan's Daiki Aluminium

Jawaharlal Nehru Aluminium Research Development & Design Centre (JNARDDC), autonomous body of Ministry of Mines, Government of India, signed an MOU with Japan's leading aluminium product manufacturer, Daiki Aluminium Industry Company Ltd, on 09 August 2024 to establish a Recycling Unit at JNARDDC, Nagpur India. Held at Daiki Aluminium premises, Osaka, Japan the MoU's signing ceremony was attended by Mr Goto Kazushi, Senior Managing Director, and Mr Fukushima Toshitake Vice General Manager, Overseas Business Coordination. Dr AnupamAgnihotri, Director, JNARDDC, Mr R N Chouhan, HoD (Downstream & Recycling) and Mr R Anil Kumar Scientist were present.

BEFORE THE DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL FORUM AT BENGALURU

Ex. No. 35/2023

In

Complaint no. 842/2015

Between: Deepak. D.K. **D.Hr./Petitioner**
And: S.V. Developers, Rep. by its Partner Sri. Sachindra K.S **J.Dr./Respondnets**

Notice to Respondent

Mr. Sachindra K.S. Partner: M/s S.V Developers No. 26/2, LIC Model Housing Colony 1st Cross, Water Tank Road, 15th Main, Basaveshwara Nagar Bengaluru 560 079

Above named petitioner has filed above case under order 21 rule 11 of CPC 1908, against you seeking refund of claim amount in the above suit and for such other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear before the court either in person or through a pleader duly instructed before the consumer Disputes Redressal Forum, Bengaluru.

Take note that in default of your appearance on **07th October 2024 at 11.45am.,** the case may be called out and decided in your absence placing you exparte.

Issued under my hand and seal of the court on this 13th Day of September 2024 at Bengaluru.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Asst. Registrar Cum Asst. Administrative Officer IV Addl. District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission

Advocate for petitioner Anuraadha. D., Advocate, No.48. 1st Floor, N.S. Building, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru.

IN THE COURT OF VI ADDL PRINCIPAL JUDGE FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU

M.C. No. 5617/2023

BETWEEN: SMT. SWATHI **...PETITIONER**
AND: SRI. RAGHAVENDRA **...RESPONDENT**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

SRI. RAGHAVENDRA S/O. LATE. HANUMANTHAPPA R/AT. NO. OBAGANA HALLI VILLAGE, THIMMAPURA POST, KALYANAN DURGA TALUK KAMBADUR HOBLI, ANANTHPURA DISTRICT PIN-515765

Whereas, the above named Petitioner has filed the above Petition Under Section 13 (1) (1 a) (1 b) of Hindu Marriage Act against the Respondent for the Dissolution of Marriage and such other relief.

You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before the VI Addl, Principle Judge, Family Court at Bengaluru.

Take Notice that in default of your appearance on **12th November 2024 at 11.00 am,** the petition will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you as Ex-parte.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on this the 3rd day of September 2024.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristeder Family Court, Bengaluru

Address of the Petitioner Advocate Anuradha. D Advocate,
No.48, N.S. Building, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560 090.

BEFORE THE XI ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSION JUDGE, (DEDICATED COMMERCIAL COURT) BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU

BSNL Building, 3rd Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

COM. EX. No. 33/2024
(In Com.O.S. No. 70/2020)

Between :
CANARA BANK
Kannamangala Branch
Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District
Represented by Authorised Officer
Senior Manager ...Decree-Holder
And
SRI M. RAJANNA S/o. Smt. Muniyamma ... Judgement Debtor

NOTICE

To,
SRI M. RAJANNA S/o. Smt. Muniyamma
Aged about 45 years, Residing at Meemukunte Hosur, Doddajala Post, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk-562157.

Whereas, the above named Decree Holder filed Execution Petition under order 21 Rule 11 of Code of Civil Procedure praying for execution of Decree dated 30.05.2022 in Com. O.S. No. 70/2022 and for the recovery of **Rs. 13,97,580.23/-** in favour of the Decree Holder.

Judgement Debtor is hereby called upon to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 14.10.2024 at 11 a.m. to show cause why execution should not be granted.

Given under my hand & seal of the court, dated this the **05th day of September 2024.**

By order of the Court, Sheristedar X Addl. District & Sessions Court, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru.

Address for Service, JN Legal
JN Legal, No. 5/102, RBANMS New Complex, 1st Floor, Bazar Street, Ulsoor, Bangalore-56008. Mob : 9739177389, 8618478711
E-mail : jnlegal.v@gmail.com/contact@jnlegal.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

The registered Absolute Sale Deed dated.08.08.2003, registered as document No.8607/2003-04, registered before the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore property belonging into **Mr. SAWAN KUMAR MEHTA** Son of Late Sri. Mittalaji Mehta, **Mrs. MANJULA** Wife of Mr. Sawan Kumar Mehta & **Mr. GOUTHAM KUMAR MEHTA** Son of Late Sri. Mittalaji Mehta all are Residing at No.79, Laxmi Vatika, 1st Main Road, Mahalakshmipuram, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560 086 in respect of **Western Portion of Site No.443,** Katha No.230/4, formed in New Property No.371/1, Old Property No.371, situated at **KALKERE VILLAGE,** K R Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of **BBMP,** measuring **East to West 60 feet** and **North to South 80 feet, in all measuring 4800 Square feet,** with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the

East by : Remaining Portion of Site No.443;
West by : Site No.444; North by : Site No.442; South by : Road;

The above said **original Sale Deed** has been lost. If any body find the same please kindly return the document to the below address:

S. MURTHY,
SURIYA LAW ASSOCIATES, Advocates, No.303, Motati Meadows, Nagavarapalya, Old Madras Road, Bangalore-560093.
Mob : 9845087191

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TENDER NOTICE

For more details, please visit E- Tendering Portal https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

No	E-Tender ID	Items
1.	2024_KMML_687806_1	For the supply of Pipe SS 304 Seamless 50MM NB-306 MR
2.	2024_KMML_688343_1	For the supply of 600MR of Pipe Seamless CS 100MM
3.	2024_KMML_690512_1	Basic Front end Engineering Design and Project report preparation for the setting up of 2 x 100 MT new LPG storage and vaporization facility
4.	2024_KMML_689612_1	The work of Providing Two numbers of Rear Dump Trucks on daily Rental basis for one year
5.	2024_KMML_689619_1	The work of Providing Two Front end loaders on hourly hire basis for one year

Chavara. 13.09.2024 **Sd/ Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Electrical (General), Construction, Chennai Egmore

Tender Notice No. E-CN-MDU-EOT1-2024-25, Dated: 11.09.2024

For and on behalf of the President of India, The Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer / General / Construction / Southern Railway / Egmore, Chennai - 600 008 invites E-Tender for the following Work.

Name of Work: Madurai - Virudhunagar Section - Proposed Road Over Bridge including Limited Use Subway in lieu of LC **No.377@Km512/400-500** at Tirumangalam station - Removal & Rerouting of HT (11 KV) Underground cables crossing infringements at work site - Works Contract.

1	Period of Completion	**Four Months**
2	Approximate Cost of Work	**₹ 20,91,024.15/-**
3	Cost of Tender form	**Nil**
4	Earnest Money Deposite	**₹ 41,900/-**
5	Tender Closing Date	**04.10.2024**

Complete details can be seen on **www.ireps.gov.in**

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer / General / Construction /Egmore, Chennai-8

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **MR. MATHAI THOMAS KUNNATH** and his wife **MRS. BINDHU MATHAI,** both residing at V 300, Bellary Road, Near Bimal Auto Venkatala, Yelahanka, Bangalore- 560 064, intends to purchase the Property described in Schedule hereunder from its owner MR. H. VAIDHYANATHAN, son of late Hanumaiah, residing at No. 401, 19th H Main, 1st N Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560010 presently at Hildburghauser Str. 215A, 12209 berlin, Germany.

Claims, Objections if any for the proposed transaction of sale may be lodged with documentary proof-evidence with the undersigned within **7 days** from this date, failing which it shall be presumed that nobody has got any claim over the Schedule Property and my clients shall proceed to finalize the transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property being three bed room Apartment bearing **N0. `B2', Municipal No. 12/8/2** on Ground and First Floor of the building known as **`CASALAVELLE-5,** measuring super built up area of **1850 Sq. Ft.** along with one covered car parking space bearing No. B2 in the basement of the above building constructed on land bearing Municipal No. 12/8, Lavelle Road, Bangalore, presently in Ward No. 111-Shanthala Nagar, B.B.M.P. together with 13% equivalent to 780 Square Feet of undivided share in the aforesaid land totally measuring 6000 Square Feet approximately and bounded on the : **East by:** Property belonging to Soundari Chari, **West by:** Property belonging to Kalpakam Narayan, **North by:** Portion of Property bearing old No.41,42 & 43, Lavelle Road and thereafter No. 10/6, 10/7 & 10/8 Kasturba Road, **South by:** Part of Circle Plus Road

The Apartment is bounded on the: **East by:** Portion of Apartment bearing No. D1 of the same block, **West by:** Portion of Apartment bearing No. B1, **North by :** Portion of Block No. 5, **South by:** Entrance to the Apartment.

BAPTIST D'SOUZA - ADVOCATE
No.15/36, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Victoria Layout, Bangalore – 560047. Mobile No. **9845004974**

Date:14.09.2024
Place: Bangalore

ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 08172-225454, 9901535543

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಶ್ರೀಯೋನಸ್ವಾವಿಸಂ/ಗೊ/ಖಾಹುಭ/ಪ್ರ/ 05/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 03/09/2024

:: ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ದರ್ಜೆ ಸಹಾಯಕರ ಬ್ಯಾಕ್‌ಲಾಗ್ ಹುದ್ದೆ(ಪ.ಜಾ) ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ::

ಶ್ರೀ ಯೋಗಾನರಸಿಂಹಸ್ವಾಮಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (ರಿ), ಗೊರೂರು ಇವರ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಗೊರೂರಿನ ಎ.ಎನ್. ವರದರಾಜುಲು ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಅನುದಾನಿತ ಪಿಂಚಣಿ ರಹಿತ ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ದರ್ಜೆ ಸಹಾಯಕರ ಒಂದು ಬ್ಯಾಕ್‌ಲಾಗ್ ಹುದ್ದೆ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿದ್ದು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಕಾಲೇಜು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಆಯುಕ್ತರ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂ: ಕಾಶಿಇ/85/ಬ್ಯಾಹು/ಮೈವಿ/2022-23/ನೇವಿ- 2, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ 01/08/2024 ಹಾಗೂ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪತ್ರದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : **RJDM/SSI/GEN/19/2024-GS-1/CNO.1498490)/867/2,** ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22/08/2024ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದೆ.

:: ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು ::

1. ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವವಿವರ ಮತ್ತು ತಮ್ಮ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದೃಢೀಕೃತ ಪ್ರತಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರದ ದೃಢೀಕೃತ ಪ್ರತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ಶ್ರೀ ಯೋಗಾನರಸಿಂಹಸ್ವಾಮಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (ರಿ), ಗೊರೂರು-573 120, ಹಾಸನ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಇವರಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 06-10-2024 ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರ್ಡ್ ಅಥವಾ ಸ್ಪೀಡ್ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ತಲುಪಿಸುವುದು. ಯಥಾ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಒಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕಾಲೇಜು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಹುಣಸೂರು ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು-570005. ಇವರಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಲಕೋಟೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ದರ್ಜೆ ಸಹಾಯಕರ ಬ್ಯಾಕ್‌ಲಾಗ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಎಂದು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ನಮೂದಿಸುವುದು. ಅಪೂರ್ಣವಾದ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕದ ನಂತರ ಬಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
2. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ: ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮಂಡಳಿಯು ನಡೆಸುವ ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಪಿ.ಯು.ಸಿ. ಅಥವಾ ತತ್ಸಮಾನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆಯನ್ನು ತೇರ್ಗಡೆ ಹೊಂದಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಜ್ಞಾನವುಳ್ಳವರಾಗಿರಬೇಕು.
3. ವಯೋಮಿತಿ: ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕಕ್ಕೆ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ 18 ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಗರಿಷ್ಠ 40 ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಮೀರಿರಬಾರದು.
4. ವೇತನ ಶ್ರೇಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು : ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವೇತನ ಶ್ರೇಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭತ್ಯೆಗಳು.
5. ಸದರಿ ಬ್ಯಾಕ್‌ಲಾಗ್ ಹುದ್ದೆ (ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ)ಯ ನೇರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯ ಅನುಮತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಆಯ್ಕೆಯನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಇಲಾಖಾ/ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು/ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ
ಶ್ರೀ ಯೋಗಾನರಸಿಂಹಸ್ವಾಮಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (ರಿ),
ಗೊರೂರು – 573 120, ಹಾಸನ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

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MALALA YOUSAFZAI

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#541, 5th Floor, 2nd Stage, M.S. Building, Bengaluru-560 001.
Phone: 080-22353938, 22032561 e-mail: kmeagok@karnataka.gov.in / ceokmea@karnataka.gov.in Website: www.kmea.karnataka.gov.in

No:KMEA 49 ADMN 2024 **Date: 13.09.2024**

NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Monitoring and Evaluation Authority (KMEA) is an established Society under Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960 under the Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics Department, Government of Karnataka. It is involved in the evaluation of various Government Schemes and thereby offering useful insights to departments about programme implementation and usefulness of the schemes.

KMEA invites applications from competent and qualified personnel to work as **Directors on a contract basis** on a consolidated pay of Rs. 1,25,000/- per month and a vehicle allowance of Rs.15,000/- per month for a period of one year extendable up to three years based on performance **or on a deputation basis** (on their own salary) from other departments of the Government of Karnataka.

Number of Posts: Three (3)

Age Limit: 45 years and below as on the date of this Notification.

Applications in the prescribed format shall be duly filled in and submitted with the supporting documents in a sealed envelope super scribed as "Application for the Post of Directors (...Designation) and submitted in person or by a registered post to the undersigned authority.

Retired government employees need not apply.

The last date for submission of application is 05/10/2024 or before 17.30 hrs.

For further details and application form visit KMEA website: https://kmea.karnataka.gov.in/english

Sd/-
Chief Evaluation Officer
Karnataka Monitoring and Evaluation Authority

DIPR/CP/2015/MAA/24-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

I am the **Sri.AYAZ PASHA,** S/o. Altaf Pasha aged about 37 years, R/at.No.61/4, 7th Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Mysore Road, Near King Palace Function Hall, Bangalore hereby states and informs to the general public that the **1) original Registered sale deed dated:13-11-1997, registered vide Reg.No.9713/1997-98, 2)original Registered GPA dated:12-04-1994, vide Doc.No.41/1994-95, 3) Cheque book, 4)PAN card vide No.BFVPP0796M and 5)Aadhar No.9573 1712 6922 and other original documents pertaining to the House property bearing No.21, Khatha No.117, Assessment No.58/41, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet totally measuring 1200 sft., consisting building, situated at Hammigepura village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore** was lost at Binny Mill Near Metro Mall, Bangalore. In this regard I have filed police complaint before the Bangalore city Police unit, Bangalore in **Lost Report No.1238894/2024, Sl No.1238894, Dated:13-09-2024.** If anybody finds it or traced it the same may be hand over the same to me. **CONTACT : 9980111115**

Sri.AYAZ PASHA,
S/o. Altaf Pasha, aged about 37 years, R/at.No.61/4, 7th Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Mysore Road, Near King Palace Function Hall, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **H.N. MANIKANTA,** No.17, M.S.R. Lane, Balepet Cross, BANGALORE – 560053, intends to purchase below mentioned Schedule Property from ITS PRESENT **OWNER Mr. MOHAMMED MASOOD,** No.4, 3rd Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Wilson Garden, BENGALURU – 560 027

If any person/s, Institution, Bank, Firm, etc., have got any objections for proposed purchase or having any right, claim, share, title and interest in the Schedule Property they may lodge their objections/claims with the undersigned or directly, along with supporting documents within **30 days** from this publication and if any objections/claims received thereafter will not be binding on or entertained by my Client and my Client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property as if, there are no claims/objections.

"SCHEDULE PROPERTY"

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, consisting of vacant land, bearing New Municipal No.44, Old No.1746, situated at **6th MAIN ROAD, R.P.C. LAYOUT, BENGALURU,** now having BBMP PID No.34-44-44, of Hampinagar Ward No.133 (Old Ward No.34) and the land area of the same is measuring East to West : **30 feet,** and North to South : **45 feet,** in all measuring **1350 square feet,** and is consisting of vacant site, & the entire property is bounded on as under :

EAST BY : Property bearing No.1747
WEST BY : Private Property
NORTH BY : Property bearing No.1749
SOUTH BY : Road.

M.H.SOMANATH, Advocate,
No.122, First Floor, Mahesh Market, Balepet, Bangalore – 560 053.
Ph : 9845066737 / 080-42150060

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SUBORDINATE JUDGE, VELLORE

I.A. No. 1/2022, I.A.No.2/2022, IA.No.3/2022, O.S.No. 110/2008

Lakshmikantha (died)
And others ...Petitioners/Plaintiffs
-Vs-
Rojammal (died) and others ...Respondents/Defendants

Notice to the Respondents
R11 & R14

R11. Vanitha, W/o. Mehboob, D/o Late Kashi Naidu, residing at No.2, 24th A Main Road, Near to Masjid, Parengi Palya, Bangalore-560 102, Karnataka State

R14. Raja, S/o, Late Kashi Naidu, residing at No.2-2, Santosh Sandeep Nilaya, 1st Stage, Chinnamma Layout, Muni Reddy Layout 1st Stage, Bangalore-560068.

Madam/Sir,

Please take notice that the above petitioners have filed the petitions in I.A.No.1/2022 (condone delay Petition) I.A.No.2/2022 (Abatement Petition) and I.A.No.3/2022 to implead the legal heirs of the deceased 1st defendant/Rojammal and the above case and and it is posted to **21/10/2024** for your appearance before the above court. Unless you appear before the above court, either in person or through an authorized agent, **at 10.30 A.M.** You will be called and set exparte and an order will be passed against you in your absence.

S. LALITHKUMAR, M.A., BL..
Advocate & Commissioner of Oaths
No. 6/250, 13th Street, Phase-1, Vallalar, Sathuvachari, Vellore-632 009.
Cell: 72001 09553

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Ganganagar Branch
No.1/1, KHM Block, Opp. Main Post Office, R T Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560032

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. Venkatraju V, S/o Late Sri Venkataiah, No 13, 80 Feet Main Road, Near Post Office, RT Nagar, Bangalore-560032, **Guarantor : (1) Ms. Sandhya,** W/o Venkatraju V No 34/2, 5th Main, 6th Cross, Krishnappa Block, Ganganagar, Bangalore-560032.

Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the borrower:

Sl. No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount of Sanction	Liability with Interest as on date	Rate of Interest
1	04581250000777 MSME-OD	21.05.2024	Rs. 22,40,000/-	Rs. 22,50,885.44	13.50 % (11.50% + 2% penal interest)

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 22,50,885.44 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Five and Forty Four Paisa Only), together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 10.09.2024 **Demand Notice Dated : 12.09.2024**

Name of Title holder : Mr. Venkatraju V.

Description Immovable Property: Schedule A Property : All that part and parcel of the new allotted Khata No. 34/2, being Western Portion of the property being Municipal No 34 situated at 6th Cross , Krishnappa Block, Ganganagar, Bangalore-560032 & measuring East to West 15½ feet and North to South 58 feet and bounded on East By : Remaining Easter portion of the same property bearing newly allotted No 34/1 sold to Smt. Shanthamma, West by : Property bearing No 47 , South by : 10 feet conservancy lane, North by : 25 feet Road. Along with house constructed there on measuring 5 squares with AC Sheet roof, mud walls, cement flooring with civic amenities like electricity and BWSSB services.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 14.09.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my clients intends to purchase all that piece and parcel of property bearing **i) House List/Site No.79,** Portion of Old Katha No.59/2, Portion of **Present BBMP Katha No.015, PID No.65-167-015,** measuring **East to West 40 feet** and **North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq feet,** alongwith 2800 Sq.feet RCC roofed building consisting of Ground, First & Second Floor, measuring 800 Sq.feet in the Ground Floor, measuring 1000 Sq feet in the First Floor and measuring 1000 Sq feet in the Second Floor, situated at **18th 'A' Cross Road, N.S.Palya, Nainappashetty Village,** Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of **BBMP,** from **Mrs. JABEEN REHMAN** wife of Mr. Atur Rehman

ii) House List/Site No.80, Portion of Old Katha No.59/2, Portion of **Present BBMP Katha No.14, PID No.65-167-14,** measuring **East to West 40 feet** and **North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq feet,** alongwith 2800 Sq.feet RCC roofed building consisting of Ground, First & Second Floor, measuring 800 Sq.feet in the Ground Floor, measuring 1000 Sq feet in the First Floor and measuring 1000 Sq feet in the Second Floor, situated at **18th 'A' Cross Road, N.S.Palya, Nainappashetty Village,** Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of **BBMP,** from **Mr. A. MAHMOOD KHAN** Son of Mr. Azeem Khan

Any person having any right over the aforesaid property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 7 days from this day to the undersigned.

S. MURTHY,
SURIYA LAW ASSOCIATES, Advocates, No.303, Motati Meadows, Nagavarapalya, Old Madras Road, Bangalore-560093.
Mob : 9845087191

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **Sri. O. L. Guru Prasad @ Orekondy Lingappa Guruprasad** has agreed to sell the property bearing All that piece and parcel of land with the building thereon together with the fixture bearing Door No.37/1, having BBMP PID/e-aasthi No 78-91-1, Situated at No 1 7th Cross Road, Vasanthanagar, Bangalore City measuring East to West 38 ft and North to South 59.25 ft all measuring 2,251.5 Sq. Ft., & same is bounded by: **East by:** Site No. 1 with premises bearing No. 37/2; **West by:** Road; **North by:** Main Road of Vasanthnagar; **South by:** Private Property, in favour of My client which is free from all encumbrance.

Therefore any Person(s)/Authorities/Banks/ Institutions having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof having any claim in respect of the above referred property or part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, tenancy, sub tenancy, lien, license, hypothecation, transfer of title or beneficial interest under any trust right of prescription or pre-emption or under any Agreement or other disposition or under any decree, order or Award or otherwise claiming, howsoever, are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned at their office #Hari Complex, No 715, 22nd Main Road, K R Road, BSK 2nd Stage Bengaluru – 560070 within a period of 14 days of the publication hereof failing which the claim of such person(s) will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned,

M/s. Atharv Law Associates
#Hari Complex, No 715 22nd Main Road, K R Road, BSK 2nd Stage
Bengaluru - 560070 Mob : 9742499808
Email-smjawoor@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, my clients **SRI.N.N.YUVARAJ** S/o Sri.N.R.Nanjappa and **SRI.S.H.SIDDAPPA** S/o Sri.S.Halappa, residing at No.257, 14 th Main Road, 24 th Cross, Banashankari 2 nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070 are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property. My clients have lost/misplaced the original Deed of Confirmation dated 04/09/2015 executed by Smt.Nagarathna Muthry D/o late Sri.D.S.Hanumantha Rao and others in favour of Sri.N.N.Yuvaraj S/o Sri.N.R.Nanjappa and Sri.S.H.Siddappa S/o Sri.S.Halappa, registered as document No.DNH-1-04814-2015-16, stored in CD No.DNHD 558, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli and Deed of Confirmation dated 04/09/2015 executed by Smt.Nagarathna Muthry D/o late Sri.D.S.Hanumantha Rao and others in favour of Sri.N.N.Yuvaraj S/o Sri.N.R.Nanjappa and Sri.S.H.Siddappa S/o Sri.S.Halappa, registered as document No.DNH-1-04813-2015-16, stored in CD No.DNHD558, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli, with respect to Schedule Property; and to that effect my clients have lodged a complaint with Bengaluru City Police vide Lost Report No.1239162/2024 on 13/09/2024. If anybody holds or otherwise finds the said original Deeds mentioned above, are hereby requested to hand over the same to the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from today and he/she will be rewarded appropriately.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural dry land measuring **3 Acres 10¾ Guntas** in **Sy.No.13,** situated at **Shetterahalli Village,** Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded as follows:

East by : Land bearing Sy.No.14
West by : Land bearing Sy.No.12
North by : Savakanahalli Village boundary
South by : Devanahalli – Doddaballapura Road

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY. M
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors,
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 22nd Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070.

SALE OF VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF NEWSPRINT WASTES

SEALED tenders are invited in the prescribed form for the purchase of various categories of newsprint Wastes viz., Reel End Waste, Cut Waste, Empty Core, White Waste, Print Waste, Jelly and Side Disc Wrapper as detailed in the tender form for the quarter **Oct'2024 to Dec' 2024.**

The tender forms (non-transferable) can be obtained from the Manager of the Branch at: **NO.1, QUEEN'S ROAD, BENGALURU-560001** on payment of Rs.25/- payable through Demand Draft favoring EXPRESS PUBLICATIONS (MADURAI) PRIVATE LTD. or by Cash to be paid at Cash Counter at Branch Offices.

Last date for receipt of sealed tender in our office is **30.09.24** till **6.00 p.m.** The tenders received after the due date and time will not be entertained.

Operations. Commercial Express Publications (Madurai) Private Ltd.,
Express Gardens, 29 Second Main Road, Industrial Estate, Ambattur, Chennai-600058.
Phone : 23457601, Fax : 23457619/20
Date : 15.09.2024

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SEALED tenders are invited in the prescribed form for the purchase of **USED ALUMINIUM CTP PLATES, EMPTY INK BARRELS AND EMPTY INK / CHEMICAL PLASTIC CONTAINERS** as detailed in the tender form for the period from **01.10.2024 to 31.12.2024.**

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

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Description of the immovable assets: **(Rs.in lacs)**

Lot	Description of the Immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1.	Flat beraing No. 303, 1st Floor, " NEHA SADAN" apartment, located in proeprty beraing Site No. 7, Old Khata No. 193, Present BBMP New municipal No. 730/253/254/11/7, Sy. No. 11, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South - 560 068.	49.20 Lacs	4.92 Lacs	1.00 Lacs

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Description of the immovable assets: **(Rs.in lacs)**

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3.Vasantha (Guarantor), No. 268, 1st Floor, 11 B Cross, 20th main, JP Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore - 560 078.

Description of the immovable assets: **(Rs.in lacs)**

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1.	Site No. 1040, PID No. 1041/1040, BCC HS Layout, 5th Main, "A" Sector, Vajrahalli Hobli & Raghuvanahalli Village, Off Kanakapura Road, Bangalore South.	78.84 Lacs	7.88 Lacs	1.00 Lacs

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Description of the immovable assets:

Lot	Description of the Immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1.	Residential Flat situated at Flat No. 107, (2 BHK), 1st Floor, facing West " NEHA SADAN" Apartment, Site No. 11, 11th main Road, AECS Layout, 'A' Block, Singasandra Village, Bangalore - 560 068.	38.00 Lacs	3.80 Lacs	1.00 Lacs

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Description of the immovable assets:

Lot	Description of the Immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1.	Apartment bearing Flat No. 205, at 2nd Floor, of the building known as "NEHA SADAN" located in Site bearing No. 7, Old khata No. 193, Present BBMP New Municipal No. 730/253/254/11/7, Sy. No. 11, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South - 560 068.	45.77 Lacs	4.58 Lacs	1.00 Lacs

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Description of the immovable assets:

Lot	Description of the Immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1.	Flat No. 102, at 1st Floor, "NEHA SADAN" Apartment located in Property bearing Site No. 7, Old khata No. 193, Present BBMP New Municipal No. 730/ 253/ 254/11/7, Sy. No. 11, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South - 560 068.	58.72 Lacs	5.88 Lacs	1.00 Lacs

The reserve price and Earnest Money Depost details are as mentioned above & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **27.09.2024** at 5.00 p.m. by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer Canara Bank J.P. Nagar II Branch, or through online payment to Account No. 209272946 (IFSC CNRB0000492)

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, JP Nagar II (DP - 0492) Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9661805035 and 9400320076 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date :14.09.2024 **Canara Bank**

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United seal easy win Southampton

Manchester United gave manager Erik ten Hag some breathing space with a 3-0 win at Southampton on Saturday thanks to goals from Matthijs de Ligt, Marcus Rashford and Alejandro Garnacho. While Erling Haaland's double sent Manchester City three points clear at the top of the table in a 2-1 win over Brentford.

From the two-Test series against Bangladesh to the World Test Championship final, India men, under captain Rohit and coach Gambhir, have a packed year ahead with two ICC titles & a Border-Gavaskar Trophy to play for. **Gomesh S** takes a look at the schedule, challenges & more...

NEW SEASON, OLD CHALLENGE

IT is that time of the year again. After five months of white-ball bonanza in which India went to win an ICC Trophy for the first time in 11 years, Rohit Sharma and his men take a fresh guard for the longest format. A new season, with a new head coach in Gautam Gambhir, that has five Tests at home, followed by five Down Under before culminating in two ICC events — the Champions Trophy and the World Test Championship final at Lord's.

There is a sense of unquestionable excitement in the air. It is always the case at the start of a new season that is packed with red-ball cricket. This one begins in Chennai, where the team is already settled in and training, against Bangladesh on Thursday. Two Tests against Bangladesh, three more against New Zealand before travelling to Australia is a schedule that gives butterflies, and the build-up to the season is brimming with anticipation and thrill.

From the new support staff who have joined the team to the senior pros who have made a comeback, there is a lot to look forward to. More importantly, all eyes will be on Gambhir as it is his first assignment in the longest format as head coach. "I think Gautam is a shrewd cricketer," says former chief selector Sunil Joshi. "Considering the amount of experience he has in red-ball and white-ball cricket and at this point in time, I think the focus would definitely be on playing good red-ball cricket. I'm sure that in his mind the WTC final will be there to lift the trophy this time."

While the WTC final will be the final destination for this Indian team, the road to it is filled with its own challenges. "It's going to be exciting with ten Tests, whether you play at home or away. You're playing at home. It should be comfortable but not to forget that Bangladesh are coming from a good win in Pakistan, and New Zealand, they are a very formidable side. You have to play well to win the Tests, especially playing spin in India is going to be challenging," says Joshi.

Rohit Sharma

Gautam Gambhir

R Ashwin

PICS : BCCI

It is no secret India are a juggernaut at home, and the biggest challenge for Rohit and Gambhir comes when they tour Australia for a five-Test series. There will be some extra pressure as well considering India have won the series the last two times they toured Down Under. The hosts are already feeling the heat and are keen to prove a point. India, meanwhile, will be doing their own planning, especially with their pace pool.

Former chief selector MSK Prasad feels that the Australian team will be coming hard at India, harder than ever. "The kind of form they have exhibited over the last couple of years has been phenomenal. They won the ODI World Cup, they won the World Test Championship. The last couple of series will be pinching them. It was a great pleasure that we could win the series after 71 years for the first time. And the second time was even better because several of our superstars didn't play that series. I really wish that it would be a hat-trick but it's not going to be easy. It's going to be a very hard Test series," Prasad, who was at helm during the 2018-19 series win, tells this daily. However, he also sees it as an opportunity for a team that is in transition. Since the start of 2023, India have handed Test debuts to eleven players and some of them have sealed their spot in the playing XI, especially Yashasvi Jaiswal. Sarfaraz Khan is the No 5 in waiting and Dhruv Jurel is there to back up Rishabh Pant. "For any youngster going to Australia for the first time is always a very tough series. But someone like Shubman Gill or Pant, both of them have done extremely well in the past series itself. They have set certain standards now and I hope that Jaiswal and others will emulate them. It's not easy, but it's a great opportunity. They are our future," says Prasad.

Sunday Special

Joshi, the chairman of selectors in 2020 when India registered a historic series win, had a different challenge with Covid, but there is one similarity — the long-term planning. "It will be challenging... there is a lot at stake. Your personal glory, the team's glory, we need to look at what sort of a fast bowling pool you're taking in and what sort of spinners you're taking in. I'm sure Ajit (Ajit Agarkar, the current chief selector) and his team would definitely look at that angle," says Joshi. The one thing both Prasad and Joshi reiterate is the need for left-arm pacers and some of them are in action in the Duleep Trophy. "It is not just Duleep Trophy, there is an A-tour as well. When you go on A tour and you really bowl well, do your strength, fitness training and you look to bowl 20-over spells back-to-back for two to three days, then you sustain that... You want one left-arm seamer to feature, and it depends on the choice of the selectors, captain and team management," says Joshi.

Even as red-ball remains the primary focus, India have a Champions Trophy to play for in February with three ODIs to prepare at home against England early next year. How they go into the tournament after a long red-ball season will determine whether India will win another ICC title before going into the WTC final — something that has eluded India.

A ten month cycle that is filled with opportunities to create history awaits. How this season goes could well determine the road Indian cricket takes for the next few years.

INDIA'S RED-BALL SCHEDULE

Bangladesh (Home)		
Sep 19-23	1st Test	Chennai
Sep 27-31	2nd Test	Kanpur
New Zealand (Home)		
Oct 19-23	1st Test	Bengaluru
Oct 24-28	2nd Test	Pune
Nov 1-5	3rd Test	Mumbai
Australia (Away)		
Nov 22-26	1st Test	Perth
Dec 6-10	2nd Test	Adelaide
Dec 14-18	3rd Test	Brisbane
Dec 26-30	4th Test	Melbourne
Jan 3-7	5th Test	Sydney

INDIA'S WHITE-BALL SCHEDULE

Bangladesh (Home)		
Oct 6	1st T20I	Gwalior
Oct 9	2nd T20I	Delhi
Oct 12	3rd T20I	Hyderabad
South Africa (Away)		
Nov 8	1st T20I	Durban
Nov 10	2nd T20I	Gqeberha
Nov 13th	3rd T20I	Centurion
Nov 15th	4th T20I	Johannesburg
England (Home)		
Jan 22	1st T20I	Kolkata
Jan 25	2nd T20I	Chennai
Jan 28	3rd T20I	Rajkot
Jan 31	4th T20I	Pune
Feb 2	5th T20I	Mumbai
Feb 6	1st ODI	Nagpur
Feb 9	2nd ODI	Cuttack
Feb 12	3rd ODI	Ahmedabad

The focal points

With a brand new support staff and some exciting additions made to the roster, the Indian men's team begins another long season where the focus, as always, will be on the ICC titles as well as the series Down Under. A look...

THE SERIES IN AUSTRALIA

Even if the well marked ICC titled dried up totally, some of the immediate previous iterations of the men's team will live long in the memory because of what they managed to do in Australia. Forget winning once, they won twice within the space of a couple of years, with that 2020-21 victory special for a variety of reasons. If Gautam Gambhir can do what Ravi Shastri managed to do, it will be an immediate tick before the tests in the New Year.

ANOTHER WHITE-BALL ICC CROWN

November 19, 2023, will ache for a very long time. There can be no balm for what Travis Head and Pat Cummins did in front of 90,000 fans. The Indian team will have to make peace with it. Some salvation can be had if Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma, two white-ball stalwarts who are hanging on in the game's intermediates possibly with an eye on winning an overdue ICC silverware in this format. The Champions Trophy gives the team that chance.

ICC TOURNAMENTS

Champions Trophy — Feb 2024, Pakistan TBC
World Test Championship Final — June 11-15, 2025; Lord's

WTC POINTS TABLE

Country	M	W	L	D	Pts	%
India	9	6	2	1	74	68.52
Australia	12	8	3	1	90	62.5
New Zealand	6	3	3	-	36	50
Bangladesh	6	3	3	-	33	45.83
Sri Lanka	7	3	4	-	36	42.86
England	16	8	7	1	81	42.19

THE TOUGH IPL SCHEDULE

The white elephant in the room. Nobody will want to address this, at least in public but, sooner or later, the adults in the room will have to come to the table, be it the players or people above their paygrade, senior management within the BCCI. As it stands, there will not be much of a gap between the IPL finishing and the WTC final. If India qualifies, there will again be staggered departures to England to play the final. If BCCI plans ahead, they can avoid it.

BOOK-ENDING WITH ANOTHER ICC FINAL

Ever since the inception of the World Test Championship, the Indian team have featured in the season finale but have been minor actors in the first two finals. It would be safe to assume that Rohit Sharma, current red-ball captain, has eyed that match to set right the wrongs of the last two finales. With the likes of Kohli, R Ashwin, Mohammed Shami, Ravindra Jadeja in the December 1st week of their careers, they will need replacing in the medium-term. As a core, they will want to be remembered for hardware and that hardware will be the title (you can always argue whether the team's worth should be defined by one random match after the end of two years but that's a story for another day).

Ravindra Jadeja

Neeraj finishes second with 87.86m throw in DL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

PARIS Olympics silver medallist and world champion Neeraj Chopra ended the season on a high finishing second in the Brussels Diamond League final on Saturday.

The former Olympic champion was looking for a perfect ending to the season. However, Chopra (87.86m) fell short by a margin of 0.01m behind Anderson Peters of Grenada (87.87m) to come second. Julian Webber finished third with 85.97m.

The Indian, who had been struggling with a groin injury for some time, started with a throw of 86.82m before bettering it in his third attempt to 87.86m. However, in the following attempts he could not surpass himself but held on to the lead to finish second. His sixth throw of 86.46m was the last of his season. The 90m-mark he had been targeting did not happen this time. This could also be the last throw with his coach Klaus Bartonietz by his side. Chopra had told the media after the Olympic silver in Paris that he would be taking care of his adductor after the season is over. It needs to be seen if surgery is required or a mere rehab would do.

DULEEP TROPHY: TILAK, PRATHAM HUNDREDS KEEP INDIA A IN CONTROL

AGENCIES @ Anantapur

Tilak Verma of India A during his knock against India D on Saturday | EXPRESS

TILAK Varma and Pratham made smooth hundreds to drive India A to a commanding position against India D after the third day of their Duleep Trophy match here on Saturday. In the other match, India B captain Abhimanyu Easwaran smashed an unbeaten 143 to keep his team contest against India C. India D finished the day with 309/7 in 101 overs.

Varma did no harm to his ambitions of keeping himself visible in the India scheme of things with an unbeaten 111 (193 balls, 9x4), while Pratham made an impressive 122 (189 balls, 12x4, 1x6) as India A declared their second innings closed at 380 for three. It gave them an overall lead of 487, and India D have chiselled off 62 from the target of 488 for the loss of Atharva Taide. Ricky Bhui (44) and Yash Dubey (15) were at the crease for India D.

Pratham, who resumed from the overnight 59, continued to play fluently and reached his 100 in 149 balls in the first session itself. But the 32-year-old Railways batter fell to left-arm spinner Saurabh Kumar close to the end of the opening session. Pratham added 104 runs for the second wicket with Varma. However, Varma, who was once rated by Rohit Sharma as India's next all-format player, held his end up well remaining unbeaten on 60, having brought up his fifty a bit earlier off 96 balls. India A lost Riyan Parag for 20 but Varma found an equally determined partner in Shashwat Rawat (64 not out, 88 balls, 7x4). Varma notched up his fifth First-Class hundred with a late cut to the third man off off-spinner Saransh Jain that fetched the left-hander two runs. His hundred came off 177 balls. **Brief Scores:** India A: 290 all out and 380 for 3 declared in 98 overs (Pratham Singh 122, Tilak Varma 111 not out, Shashwat Rawat 64 not out) vs India D: 183 all out and 62/1 in 19 overs (Ricky Bhui batting 44); India C 522/5 vs India D 309/7 in 101 ovs (Easwaran 143 n.o; Jagadeesan 70; Anshul Kamboj 5/65).

Spinners in focus ahead of first Test vs B'desh

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

INDIA may be having one of the most potent pace bowling attacks in the world, but spin is still king at home. India have named four spinners in R Ashwin, R Jadeja, Axar Patel and Kuldeep Yadav for the first Test against Bangladesh to be played at Chennai.

The first Test versus Bangladesh is very important for India head coach Gautam Gambhir because it is his first assignment in red-ball cricket. The Chepauk wicket has traditionally been known to assist spinners as the match progresses and the one (wicket) that is to be played against Bangladesh should maintain the same characteristics. And India playing three spinners has been the norm in home Test matches, with the last one being against England in Dharamsala earlier this year. Former India selector Venkatapathy Raju believes that India would persist with the same formula. "From experience I can say the three spinners formula works. Anil Kumble, myself and Rajesh (Chauhan) played together several times and we were able to put pressure on the opponent batters. So I feel India should play three spinners," opined Raju, the former India spinner.

Axar Patel

Ace spinner Ashwin with his terrific record picks himself and Jadeja being the main all-rounder will be a certainty. The question comes down to Axar or Kuldeep while the latter have been crucial for India's Test success against England at home. "Ashwin picks himself for he is the lead spinner and has a terrific record at his home ground. Jadeja and Axar are the two spin bowling all-rounders who I would prefer to play both in the XI. With Rishabh Pant back in the squad and with his known batting potential India can afford to play three spinners easily," opined Raju. A couple of wickets in the centre square are ready and sources indicate that the choice of pitch is yet to be decided. However, it is expected to help the spinners. Bangladesh after their success against Pakistan, and with some quality spinners too in their ranks, could exploit the surface too.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

HANUMAN TALE: GIRLS SHINE THROUGH SPORT

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

HE was not in Bangaon. He was sitting in the stands at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Chennai, watching his wards at the junior South Asian Athletics Championships here on Friday. Deepika, one of the most talented girls from his village and academy, was hurling the javelin towards a new mark. In second spot was Poonam, 'another talented girl', according to Hanuman Singh.

One can sift through pages of records in various junior level events in the country and names of javelin athletes from Hanuman's academy will feature in them all. Deepika, his more famed ward, threw the javelin to 54.98m in the junior SAAC here, creating national record. "Girls from my academy are record holders in U14, U18, U20 and even U23," Hanuman says. For someone who started an academy in a poultry farm way back in 2012, the rise of his wards has been more than just a miracle. It's been an amalgamation of hard-work, dedication and one ingredient that transcends reason – passion. It was difficult in the early days too. "It was not easy back then - some 12 years ago - to convince parents to allow their girls to take up javelin," recollects Hanuman, who was a national-level thrower. "It was difficult because girls needed to keep short hair and not wear jewellery during training." With more throwers doing well, parents are now coming on their own to his 'My Jump and Throw Academy'.

The journey from the dusty grounds of a nondescript village in Haryana to the swanky tracks across India and the world have been punctuated through success.

Hanuman Singh

Even back home, things have started to change. With the likes of Deepika, Poonam and Jyoti doing well, there has been interest as well. Things have changed. The academy rose to prominence as the girls started to do well. As results came by, and with Neeraj Chopra's Olympic medal in Tokyo 2020, things changed. "The parents now bring their girls and want them to train," says Hanuman, who however has a cap on trainees. "I keep 25 trainees at the most and right now, I have somewhere about 20 girls," says Hanuman who met AFI officials including Lalit Bhanot before coming here. The federation has assured full support and has made him the coach for this event. Not just the AFI, the Olympic Gold Quest is supporting a couple of his wards including Deepika. He is hoping more girls will get recognized and supported.

A physical education teacher, Hanuman works at DIET Matana and trains teachers and monitors schools. Training is Hanuman's passion and a hobby. Sometimes he works for about 15 hours a day. For Hanuman, the biggest challenge right now is laying a synthetic track in the village. He has been training at Aarohi Model School, Bangaon, for the last two years and has recently purchased a 4-acre land. He would like to lay a synthetic run-up strip and is hopeful of getting some funds. "My target is to establish the academy by next year," he says hopefully.

Like all start-ups, his My Jump and Throw Academy too had seen initial days of struggle. Once the wards started producing results, monetary awards, though small, started to flow, which was utilised to purchase equipment and maintain a small gym and ground. They have their own javelin now. With the success of his wards, he hopes he will be able to attract some sponsors and supporters who will help him expand the academy.

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